

NEW DETOUR FOR NO. 61 OPENED WEDNESDAY

A new detour for local traffic between Sikeston and New Madrid was opened Wednesday beginning at the Matthews Lane, west to Matthews, south along the railroad to the Noxall lane and back east across Highway 61 to LaForge and south into New Madrid along the same detour which has been used since work on the new road started.

This detour will be used for a few days only, next week traffic will be routed over Highway 60 to Brown Spur, then south about five and one-half miles, east to the railroad and south again to Matthews where the present detour will be used. The detour from LaForge to New Madrid was reported in bad condition after the rain Wednesday.

Gravel is being hauled this week and is being placed on the detour route.

About six miles of dirt work needs but the finishing touches to be ready for the paver, which was expected to arrive Thursday. Actual paving will probably begin the last of next week if the weather is favorable.

The detours mentioned above are being used this soon as the culverts must be put in. All culverts to the Noxall lane are in and those between the Noxall lane and the Matthews lane will be put in in a few days. Work will then begin on the rest of the culverts between Matthews and Sikeston.

The rain Wednesday did little to retard the work of the A. A. Davis Company, contractors for building the road, according to Clyde Graham, Project Engineer of the State Highway Department, who says that the work is progressing rapidly.

About 800 feet of fill is being flooded in order to make it solid across the Decypree basin south of New Madrid. This fill is being flooded for fifty-six hours continuously and will be allowed to settle before the pavement is put down. The jettisoning of this fill now will prevent a sink in the concrete later.

The camp of the A. A. Davis Company at Ristine is rapidly being set up. The offices, sleeping quarters, cook tent and proportioning plant will be located here. An 80-foot tent has been erected for sleeping quarters.

The Hunter Brothers Construction Company of New Madrid has finished with its first contract under the Davis Company and has moved to a point about 12 miles south of Sikeston where they are to work on a new section.

The water for the first five miles from the south will be furnished from the Mississippi River and the pipe line for this water supply is now being put down. The Davis Company has a large pump capable of forcing the water ten miles if necessary. After the five-mile point is passed, however, a contract water supply will be furnished from points north of the river by sand point wells.

All of the equipment has been received and the first paver was expected Thursday. There are now four large elevating graders at various places along the route, five 10-ton tractors, ten dump wagons and ten fresno teams.

MANY ATTEND S. E. MO. RURAL CARRIER MEET

More than 200 attended the Southeast Missouri Rural Mail Carriers' Meeting at the Fair Grounds Wednesday. About eighty carriers from this section and their families were here to hear the speaking and to partake of a fine dinner at noon which was prepared by the wives of the carriers.

Lewis Lacoek of Puxico was elected president of the Association for the coming year, Ralph Bond of Morley, vice-president and W. S. Allen of Cape Girardeau was retained as permanent secretary-treasurer. Lacoek and Bond were also appointed as the delegates of the association to the State Convention at Lebanon July 13 and 14. The meeting will be held Memorial Day next year at Charleston.

A ladies auxiliary was organized at the meeting here Wednesday, which was put over 100 per cent. Mrs. Ralph Bond of Morley was chosen president, Mrs. Eli Williams of Sikeston, vice-president and Mrs. G. L. Hays of Dudley, secretary-treasurer.

The list of speakers included: Mayor Ed Fuchs, J. H. Revelle, carrier of Advance; W. H. Tanner,

postmaster; J. P. Whidden, president of the Sikeston Lions Clubs; Ben F. Cain of Dexter, a postoffice inspector; former Congressman Ralph E. Bailey, W. H. Karr of Windsor, state president of the Missouri State Association of Rural Mail Carriers, and L. B. Harmon of Nevada, vice president of the State group.

Mrs. Moore had a few friends in for bridge Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. B. Adams, who has been on the sick list for some time, is visiting her parents at Sedalia.

E. L. Griffin of Charleston visited friends in Sikeston, Sunday.

Over 150 students of the Chillicothe Business College will take an examination next Tuesday for Washington, D. C. assignments as stenographers and typists, entrance salaries ranging from \$1140 to \$1440 a year.

W. E. Barron, Government Weather Forecaster, stationed at Cairo, was in Sikeston Tuesday looking for some one to carry on the work at this point. Mr. Drummond, late telegraph operator at this point, was the former weather observer here.

SIKESTON MERCANTILE NOW OF H. AND M. STORE SYSTEM—TO OPEN SOON

The Sikeston Mercantile Company was sold this week by the Meyer brothers, Carroll and Jeff, to the H. & M. Store Company of St. Louis and will be operated by that company beginning at once. The store is closed for a few days awaiting the arrival of new stock and will open in about a week with a big sale.

A. M. Bobier is president of the company and E. L. Kahle is vice-

president. Both men are in Sikeston and will conduct the management of the store.

Among the plans for the new store is the complete remodeling of the building and store which will take place in the near future.

The H. and M. Store company, operated by Bobier and Kahle, owns two stores in Benton, Ill., one in St. Louis and is affiliated with several other stores. They are handlers of quality merchandise and have a reputation of a high class.

While the store is closed, the stock

is being re-arranged and the new stock is being put in. These shipments of merchandise are from the best warehouses in St. Louis, Chicago and other trade centers.

The Meyer brothers have made no definite plans for the immediate future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moccabee and Mrs. A. C. Johnson drove to McComb, Miss., last week, where the latter remained to make her home for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Moccabee returned here the last of the week.

SOLDIER DEAD PAID TRIBUTE HERE WED.

Sikeston paid fitting tribute to her dead war veterans here Wednesday when practically every business house closed in the afternoon and hundreds attended the ceremony at the Sikeston Cemetery which was addressed by Richard Baynes of New Madrid.

The graves of thirty-six veterans who had served in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Civil and World Wars were decorated Wednesday morning by members of the auxiliary and of the American Legion with flags and flowers which had been given by residents of Sikeston. A list of these veterans will be found in another part of The Standard.

In the afternoon veterans of all wars who live in and near Sikeston, assembled at the Malone Park and were lead in a parade of some fifty automobiles to the cemetery, where the ceremony was held.

The parade was lead by Capt. E. T. Wheatly, Marshal; followed by the drum and bugle corps and the colors with guards, the vets and then the citizens.

On arrival at the cemetery "America" was sung by the entire crowd, which was followed by a forceful prayer by the Rev. Father Woods.

Mr. Baynes made an excellent speech for the occasion. He spoke of those who are gone, what they mean to us and the obligations of the living to the dead.

"To the Colors" was sounded by the bugle corps following the address of the afternoon and a volley was fired by a detachment from Company K. "Taps" was last sounded by Clarence Cummings and echoed by Paul Slinkard.

Wednesday was the first public appearance of the Drum and Bugle Corps and they made a good showing. The men were well trained in both their music and marching and altogether presented a satisfactory demonstration. The Drum and Bugle Corps will do much towards advertising Sikeston in the future.

Aside from the public observance of Memorial Day there were many private ceremonies both in Sikeston homes and at the cemeteries.

SIKESTON TO PLAY AT MALDEN PARK SUNDAY

With the Southeast Missouri Baseball League disrupted by the withdrawal of the Cairo team late Monday and little chance of its revival this season, the Sikeston Club is planning to finish the season with the best independent teams in this section and from out of state.

Sunday, Tom Malone will take his team to Malden, where they will play Homer Smetzer's Club, which was defeated here last Sunday 10 to 2, largely because of a weakness at short and in the outfield. Smetzer had two regulars out of the last game who will be able to play Sunday and a large number of persons from Sikeston is expected to make the drive to Malden to see the game.

For a week from Sunday Malone has been in communication with several professional clubs and the chances are that Jackson, Tenn., Dan 52, the Cairo Puritans or some other fast club will be engaged.

The withdrawal of the Cairo Club which was reported in Tuesday's Standard, was because of financial losses according to Richard Swaim, the manager. The team was a traveling one, having no home games and had lost each of the three games played this year, dropping the third one to Cape Girardeau Sunday.

With a team which seemed too good for the other three members of the Southeast Missouri League, the Sikeston Club should be able to bring some real baseball here playing independently.

J. S. HUBBARD HERE

J. S. Hubbard, secretary of the Missouri Press Association, visited The Standard office Thursday. Mr. Hubbard has been attending the meeting of the National Editorial Association held in Memphis, Tenn., this week and was on his way back to Columbia. He went from here to Charleston and from Charleston to Benton, where he was to confer with Alden Pinny, editor of the Benton Democrat and president of the Southeast Missouri Press Association, in regard to the coming association meeting at Benton June 15.

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ETHEL DECKER SAYS LAHISSA HAS POWER

The Standard last week printed a picture of Lahissa (Dr. Louis Conde) and his Sikeston girl secretary, Miss Ethel Decker, accompanied by a news story, the facts of which were based on an interview with Mrs. Homer Decker, mother of Ethel, and press dispatches which we believe reliable. Miss Decker has answered with a letter which follows.

The Standard did not say that anything had been proven against the "New Teacher", but did say that he had been arrested. Miss Decker says in her letter that charges were placed against Lahissa and that his activities were investigated. The letter, which speaks for itself, follows:

Chicago, Ill., May 29, 1928.

Mr. Blanton, Editor, Sikeston Standard, Sikeston, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Blanton:

After reading what you have printed about Lahissa, (Dr. Louis Conde) I was sad to think that you would permit such to be published in your paper without investigating and without absolutely no grounds to back up the statements. Freedom of the press is all right, but it is NOT all right to try to harm others without reason. It is true that certain charges have been made against him, though each report gives an entirely different story, but the State's Attorney's office has not been able to prove any of these charges and Lahissa has NOT been arrested and is NOT being held. He is still working and lecturing as you will see by the enclosed notice, and he is GLAD to have the State's Attorney or anybody else make a thorough investigation. Why don't you send one of your intelligent reporters to Chicago to investigate? The books, which were kept by a regular bookkeeper, the correspondence, and all papers are open to inspection. After what you have printed, I expect you to print the truth and do the fair thing. Lahissa does not want to give anyone any trouble, but he is forceful and will not permit anything being "put over" him.

I want to tell you, Mr. Blanton, that if you knew Lahissa as I have had the privilege of knowing him for the past nine months, you too would admire him for his inspiring, unselfish work. It is a pity indeed that the biggest minds, those who are in advance of their times, and those who are really helping people to reach up to something here, are always perse-

cuted. When I arrived at the first hearing at the State's Attorney's office and saw him all alone, with that bunch of evil minded wolves trying to tear him to pieces, but still smiling, my heart went out to him; and I admired him all the more for his utter fearlessness. Can a man with no fear be guilty? Can a man who allows his picture to be printed in papers all over United States have any charges against him? If I were not absolutely convinced of Lahissa's power and sincerity, do you think I would have remained in his employ and stood by him when all others failed? I came to Lahissa last September, like many others, skeptical; but after I saw one evidence after another of his great, unselfish service to others, I indeed wanted to learn more of him, to follow his teachings, and to do everything in my power to help him.

Regarding finances, the main fact is this: After one year of work in Chicago, helping and doing things for people, he is over two thousand dollars in the hole, so he certainly is not in this work for a money-making scheme. All money donated to the Lahissa Temple was spent on activities of the Temple, which included one lecture a week and the helping of people who came to him in trouble. The total amount donated to the temple would not even buy one foot of ground on which to build a temple, and this money was used to carry on the work in a small way but leading into a big field when a temple would have been financially possible. Many were helped in the work. Lahissa helped many out of mental turmoil into peace of mind, he healed many when all other agencies had failed, and he helped many solve their problems. He helped whoever came to him in the proper spirit without questioning their social position, their financial ability, their belief, etc. He only saw the soul of the person seeking help as the material or foundation on which to build character and out of which to make something. Only last Saturday, an ex-convict who had just been dismissed from the Ohio State Penitentiary three days prior, came to him for advice and help. Lahissa changed his mental attitude and gave him \$16 train fare to Minneapolis, where he had a job awaiting him; and Lahissa did this when he did not know where the money was coming from to pay his own expenses. He does not give money or help to anyone who asks for it. Many times it would not be constructive, but he sees into the souls of those who come and supplies their needs. It is much harder to help in an intelligent way than it is to turn over sums of money to charitable organizations.

The money Lahissa spent on himself during the past three months, when he was recovering from his breakdown, was from a personal gift of a woman that he helped in a big way, who in a moment of gratitude gave him a check for \$5000. He had secured \$50,000 for this woman when she was almost broke, by taking advantage of certain experiences in her life, and when she wrote out the check, she handed it to me and said, "This is for Dr. Conde to use any way he wishes". And about half of this amount was used for carrying on the expenses of the work.

Just before coming to Chicago, Lahissa was in the South, where he was followed everywhere by the persecutions of the K. K. K's, because he taught that the Catholic was as good as the Protestant, the Jew as good as the Mohammedan, etc., that each one was right in his own belief as each belief was just one of the spokes of the wheel leading to the same center, the seeking of truth and understanding. But he remained there for six years, standing these persecutions and spending money, just to help those southern people to come out of their mental darkness. Do you know anyone else as game as that?

Regarding the claim by the Gulfport paper, Lahissa told me the story months ago. Lahissa was in Gulfport a short time before coming to Chicago one year ago. He worked there in a small way and lived and carried on his work in the home of a bachelor friend. The girl came to him in trouble. She could not turn to her parents and her friends would not understand for she had been diseased by one of the native men, a K. K. K. Lahissa gave her a chance by employing her to work for him during the day, and she would go home to Biloxi at night. She had only one dress, which was a thin gingham, and Lahissa had one of his friends supply her with some of her own old ones. Then Lahissa took her story to the authorities, asking that the man be made to pay. Instead, the authorities defended their Gulfport citizen and tried to hurt Lahissa, by asking him to leave town on the very day he had arranged to leave. As far as a police raid on the house finding her scantily clad is concerned, that is untrue. Such were Lahissa's thanks for helping one little girl in need. I am en-

closing a copy of the confession made by this girl, omitting the names. The office and saw him all alone, with that bunch of evil minded wolves trying necessary Lahissa will furnish you to tear him to pieces, but still smiling, the names of the two involved, though ing, my heart went out to him; and I he doesn't want to bring them into admired him all the more for his utter unless necessary. Would he have helped this girl more by allowing her fear be guilty? Can a man who al- to remain ignorant and diseased? It lows his picture to be printed in pa- would have been much easier for him pers all over United States have any to do so, but that is not his way. Whenever anyone really needs help, he gives it to them regardless of the cost to himself.

Lahissa is constantly giving people the means of finding happiness. The simplicity and truth of his teachings astounded the wisest. With him the truth is simple—it is just men who, with their ideas and theories, try to make it complicated. He teaches that there is nothing impossible to man if he is willing to put forth the effort to develop his brain which at present is only one-sixth used. He tells us that mind does not belong to you, it is universal; but brain is yours and like the antennae of a radio, brain is the instrument that mind comes through, and according to the development of that brain depends the amount of knowledge that is obtained. Lahissa teaches that the spiritual law that governs all others is the law of compensation, that one gets from life just what he puts into it; also that the way to get the most out of life is by love, tolerance, forgiveness and the seeking of truth and understanding. Every human is unconsciously seeking peace of mind and soul, and that can only be attained by an unselfish life, by being interested in the happiness of others of your own, for in that way you will find your own happiness.

If you would get acquainted with Lahissa and his work as I have and as many others have, you would consider him a "fake" but you would KNOW for yourself that nothing evil can be proved against him.

Yours very truly

ETHEL DECKER,

Secretary of Lahissa.

MISS GRACE DECKER MAKES STATEMENT FOR STANDARD

Miss Grace Decker, who returned here three weeks ago from Chicago, where she has been in religious work with the "new teacher" Lahissa, has given a statement to The Standard. The Standard article of May 25 stated that it was Miss Decker's plan to return to Chicago the first of June but that it was not known whether she would go at that time or not. Miss Decker said Thursday morning that she intended to return to Chicago in several weeks.

Miss Decker's statement follows: "I wish to state that the statements that have been printed in recent papers, supposedly by me, are untrue. I do not intend to leave the work I have been in with Lahissa, the New Teacher, nor would anyone in my place, if they only knew him. "During the three months and a half that I have known him, never have I known a more beautiful soul, a more unselfish, and a more noble soul. He has given humanity all, and what have they given in return? Nothing! Nothing but persecutions and opposition. As he has said, when he gave his first lecture fifty-three years ago in Boston, he was stoned out of the city, and he has been stoned ever since.

"The great work that he has been doing and is doing for humanity has been done in such a quiet and unpretentious way that the extent of his influence is not realized, and he has done many things that he has not been given credit for. But it does not

THE EDITOR hesitates to make comments on the stories printed on this page and signed by Edith and Grace Decker for the reason that we know nothing of the man that they have implicit faith in, and for the reason that they were raised right and have always borne a good name. Knowing more or less of the world, we are fearful of inexperienced girls falling under the influence of the long haired leaders of strange cults who are so sacreligious as to ape Jesus Christ. We remember the fate of the girls and young women who fell under the wiles of King David of Benton Harbor, Mich., who debauched them and forced them to marry men whom they did not know.

matter to him, for he says that the good is done just the same

"Since I have known him, I have learned from him the laws and realities of life. The most important one that he has given, although not a new one, is an inevitable one that 'As you give to life and to your fellowmen, so shall you receive from life and your fellowmen'.

"I do not and could not believe these things that have been circulated in various papers because I know them to be untrue. As a lady in Chicago told me recently, 'I do not care what he does, how he spends his money—but just look at those beautiful teachings he is giving of love, tolerance and forgiveness, practice of laws and lessons he is teaching us, and forget the rest'.

"I want to add that this statement my privilege to try to negate some is made of my own accord, and it is false statements about Lahissa, our friend and helper."—Grace Decker.

Mrs. L. C. Marshall of Charleston spent Wednesday in Sikeston visiting Mrs. Moore Greer and family.

Mrs. A. B. Skillman is expecting her sons, Henry Hunter and Vernon, with several boy friends home for the week-end.

Mrs. Harry Vowels and children and Mrs. Don Vowels of Texarkana, Texas drove in Monday for a visit with homefolks.

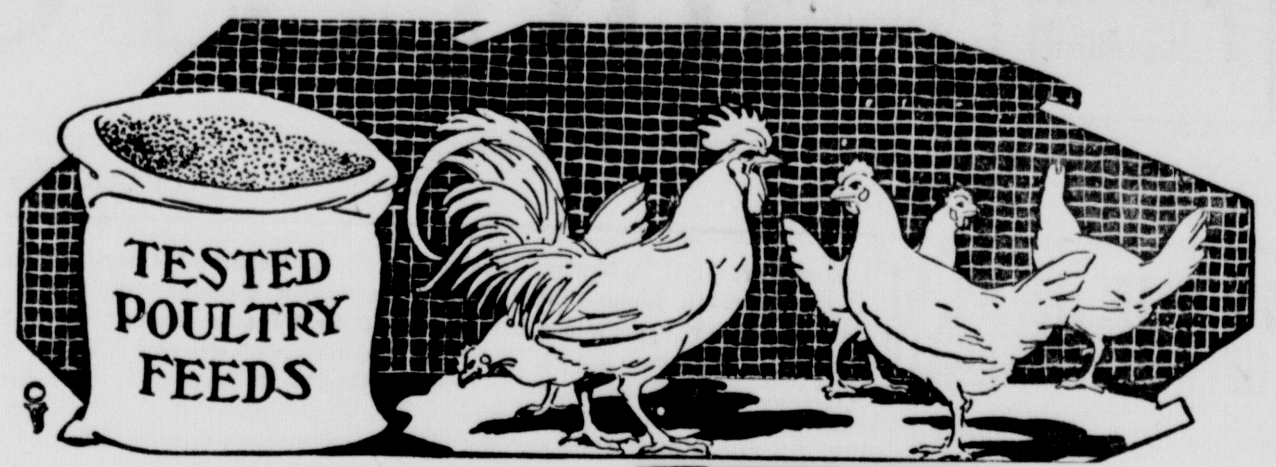
A card from Mike Hamby of Waco, Texas, to Dudley's Place, states that he expects to arrive in Sikeston for a visit about the fourth of June. Mike will receive a warm welcome from friends and admirers.

Mrs. Florence Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Marshall, Jr., and babe of Blodgett went to St. Louis Sunday, where Mrs. Florence Marshall underwent a minor operation Monday morning. The latest reports from Mrs. Marshall's bedside was that she was doing fine.

F. F. Rogers, manager of the Mary Jane Peach Orchard, reports they will have about one-fourth of a crop this season, but they will be extra large and fine. Many of their older trees were drowned last year by too much rain and many were winter killed for lack of vitality caused from too much water. He is just back from a trip to Kentucky and reports a big crop over there.

Kennett—Federal officers working in conjunction with local authorities here this week took three fifty-gallon stills, a one hundred gallon still and a 124-gallon still in one day's haul. The stills were found along the St. Francis River near Hopkins Bridge.

Bethany—Financing of white way lighting project here progressing.



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Miss Mary Ferrell is working at Chaffee.

Miss Mayme Marshall entertained with bridge Thursday afternoon.

A. J. Moore returned Tuesday from St. Louis, where he had been on a short visit.

Mrs. Louis Ferrell received a very beautiful tea set this week from a nephew at Panama.

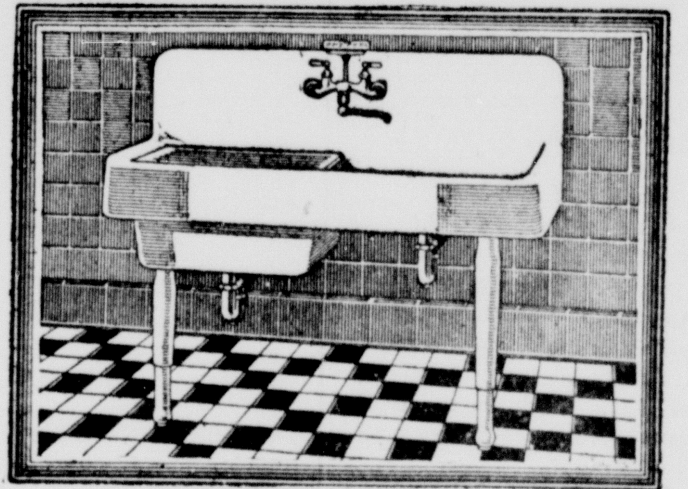
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Iowa are expected next Thursday for a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Henry Ferrell.

The Summer Opening at the Chillicothe Business College is next Monday, June 4, but scores of new enrollments will be scattered thruout the first two weeks of June.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson entertained the following ladies for dinner Tuesday: Mesdames Ralph Reynolds, Tillman Anderson, Wade Anderson of Commerce, Paul Anderson, Arthur Barrett and Wallace Applegate of Sikeston.

Mrs. John Simler left Thursday for Chicago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Bowman and family. Mrs. Simler expects to be gone about three weeks. Fred Bowman, Jr., grandson of Mrs. Simler, will make his first Holy Communion Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Barger and Mrs. Milo Gresham with their grandchildren, Betty Lou and Junior Barger, drove to Illinois Wednesday. Mrs. Barger and grandchildren visited a brother of her's at Marion and Mrs. Gresham visited relatives at Creal Springs. They returned home Thursday.



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Covering a range of activities bounded only by the wide scope of American interests, the newly written acts constitute a legislative record unparalleled in a decade. Further, aside from the actual volume, the magnitude of some of the tasks completed rivals the work of any peacetime session on Capitol Hill.

Starting off at a slow speed, the legislative machinery gradually was worked into high gear, and as adjournment time approached the legislative speedometer touched new marks for recent years, and the House and Senate crossed the finish line almost on schedule.

Exclusive of Tuesday, 19,770 measures were introduced in the two Houses. Of this number 1323 were reported by House committees, and slightly more than 900 by Senate committees; many still await action by one House or the other; some are in conference, and 923 were enacted into law.

Most of those enacted received their finishing touches in the closing days of the session. This period of intense activity further was enlivened by a spirited disagreement between President Coolidge and the House and Senate comparable only to the breach which developed forty-two years ago when Grover Cleveland returned 116 bills with his disapproval.

Of more than a dozen bills vetoed by Coolidge, the two Houses enacted three into law over his objection, and on three others sustained his veto. None of the remainder was brought to a second vote.

In the veto-voting skirmish in the two Houses Coolidge was victorious in the major engagement, the Senate sustaining his objection to the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill with its disputed equalization fee. He also won in fights on the Oddie bill to appropriate \$10,500,000 for road construction on the public domain in Western states and on another bill to create the rank of bandmaster in the army.

He was defeated on the world war officers' disability retirement measure, and two postal bills, one to give increased pay to postal employees assigned to night work, and the other to grant allowances to fourth-class postmasters for rent, fuel and light. The latter three were repassed by both Houses by the necessary two-thirds majority.

Among the major pieces of legislation placed upon the statute books by agreement between Congress and the chief executive, were:

The Mississippi River flood control bill.

The \$222,495,000 tax reduction measure signed by Mr. Coolidge early Tuesday.

The White-Jones Merchant Marine bill.

The Alien Property settlement act.

SIKESTON BOY WINS FIRST IN HEALTH POSTER CONTEST

A poster painted by Virgil Williams of Sikeston was among the first prize winners in the recent health poster contest put on by the Missouri State Board of Health at the Health Convention in Jefferson City. The title of the poster was "Why Are Flies a Health Menace?" and a \$3 prize was awarded Williams.

The prizes will be sent direct to the winners by the State Department of Public Health.

A number of other posters were sent from here and may be had by calling at the Scott County Health Unit in Benton or by writing and enclosing postage (except the prize winners).

Other prize winners from Scott County include:

"How may tuberculosis be prevented?" by Ruth Hearn, Benton, second prize \$2.00; and "Why register the baby's birth?" by Ella May Pallus, Baker School, second prize, \$2.00.

Chicago judge says there is too much cooked-up testimony in divorce cases. And some of that is too raw.—Miami News.

Cherries are ripe. Can a few, make some into pie and serve various desserts, such as rice with sugared cherries, steamed pudding with cherries through it and cherry sauce, bread pudding with cherry hard sauce, cherry gelatin or plain blanc mange with a liquid cherry sauce poured over it, cherry roly-pouly, cherry snow, made of egg whites and stewed cherries. Sweet cherries, pitted and stuffed with cream cheese are excellent in any fruit salad. And don't forget to make some cherry preserves and pickled cherries for lunches and suppers.

LON CHANEY IS AT HIS BEST AS TRAGIC FUNSTER

Lon Chaney's latest and perhaps greatest role of the screen immortalizes a fast-dying race. So the famous character actor declares, in describing his role in "Laugh, Clown Laugh", Herbert Brenon's spectacular Merto-Goldwyn-Mayer production coming Monday and Tuesday to the Malone Theatre. For the clown of the old stage, harlequins and the circus is passing.

While at work on the new screen drama Chaney entertained an old friend in "Toto", last of the great clowns. "Toto" is still a store of the stage with his clown make-up—but probably the last. "Slivers" Oakley who made millions laugh, died by his own hand in a tragic finish. Chester Conklin and "Poodles" Hannaford forsook clowning for the moving pictures.

"Playing a clown on the screen", says Chaney, "is, to me, immortalizing a race of great actors, for the clown was, I believe, the first modern actor. Long before the modern drama took form the traditional plays with clowns, harlequins and Columbinas paved its way. These harlequins were played by strolling players all over Europe. The 'Joey', or clown, the harlequin, the 'pantaloon' and the Columbine became internationally known.

"Then came the circus, and the clown developed from one traditional form to another. They had to be broader in their funmaking—they invented the paddle of two shingles which popped when someone was struck with it—the slap-stick. This originated the term slap-stick comedy. Certain of the circus clowns became famous, as 'Slivers', who went from the circus to the stage, just as does the clown in this new picture. 'Slivers' was perhaps the funniest of clowns—but he died a suicide. It is strange that most clowns are, under their makeup, men with tragedies, so that the present picture really echoes the truth".

Chaney's new starring vehicle is a tense drama of the theatre, in which he plays the tragic role enacted on the stage by Lionel Barrymore. The unhappy funster who could make millions laugh—but could not laugh himself, and his sacrifice for the happiness of the woman he loves form powerful dramatic situations.

The picture was filmed on a lavish scale, with a spectacular reproduction of a great theatre in Rome, European palaces and other brilliant detail.

Loretta Young, new Cinderella of the screen, plays the heroine, and Nils Asther, the young Swedish heir of "Sorrell and Son", the juvenile male lead. Bernard Siegel is Chaney's foil as Simon, his partner in clowndom, and Gwen Lee, Cissy Fitz-Gerald, and others of note are in the cast.

Anyway, Mussolini believes in the liberty of the suppress.—Dallas News.

The ideal time to immunize hogs for cholera in the spring is within a month after the last farrowing date, as it is preferable to immunize non-pregnant rather than pregnant sows. All breeding animals, suckling and feeder pigs, should be treated. If the breeding herd is already immune, the pigs will be born with a high degree of immunity, but this gradually disappears and it is doubtful if a safe immunity exists after the time of weaning. During the suckling period pigs can be conveniently and economically treated for immunity that will last.



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NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS EVENTS IN BRIEF

New York.—Directors of the Chrysler Corporation Tuesday approved a plan to acquire the entire property of Dodge Brothers Corporation, including its subsidiaries in this country and abroad, through an exchange of stock.

Washington.—President Coolidge Tuesday signed the deficiency appropriation bill carrying \$146,000,000, including \$14,000,000 for beginning the Mississippi flood control work.

The postal rates reduction bill also was signed by President Coolidge. President Coolidge also approved these bills:

To authorize the Vice President to appoint midshipmen to Annapolis.

To authorize the President to invite the states of the Union and foreign nations to an international petroleum exposition at Tulsa, Okla., October 20, 1928.

To authorize the President to negotiate with nations for treaties to protect American citizens of foreign birth or parentage from liability to military service.

Washington.—Direct responsibility for the cotton market collapse in 1927, which cost American cotton growers losses estimated at from \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000, is placed on the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture, in a preliminary report filed with the Senate Tuesday by the Agricultural Subcommittee, which spent three months investigating the subject.

Rome.—All Italy is aroused over the demonstrations which have been growing in force in Jugo-Slavia against Italians resident there and the Italian Government. Premier Mussolini has promised a statement in the near future on these attacks on Italy, and in the meantime he ordered the Italian minister at Belgrade to demand satisfaction and the punishment of those responsible.

Managua, Nicaragua.—How Capt. Robert S. Hunter of the United States Marines, whose home was in Prescott, Kan., died rallying his men against Sandino's forces is described in a report received at Marine headquarters. It gives details of the fighting at La Flor near the Cua River, when a small Marine patrol was attacked by Nicaraguans on May 13 and 14.

Captain Hunter was wounded in the neck in such a manner as to make speech almost impossible. Corporal William R. Williamson of St. Louis was killed outright. Capt. Hunter seized a machine gun from the hands of the dead Corporal and was firing upon Sandino men with it when he was knocked down by a bullet which pierced his chest. His last words were: "Don't go back—go ahead!"

Special mention is made in the report of Lieut. Earl S. Piper of New London, Mo., who was left in command when Capt. Hunter died and of 11 enlisted men in the patrol.

Often the neighbors think the family next door has moved when its just a case of a golf hound being the husband of a bridge fiend.—Miami News.

By an act of Congress, over 34,000 ex-service women may be admitted to any of the 10 soldiers' homes in the United States and kept there at federal expense.

IT OCCURRED TO ME

Travel broadens one. In St. Louis the first of the week two items were noted. A rubber tired wheelbarrow and pocket lighters with a watch on the side.

Do you like to stop and look at the articles in a stationer's window?

While waiting for the "Memphian" Monday night these things passed by in the parade.

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What does a Red Cap think about? Gift shops for forgetful fathers.

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Two fat girls carrying one small hat box.

Trying to sit gracefully on the wicker upholstered benches.

A passing conversation: "An' I just argued back with him".

Golf bag with the initials "M. R. W".

Little white haired lady with two heavy bags which she would not surrender to a Red Cap.

A man signed his mileage slips before he reached the window and the ticket clerk growled, "You will have to fill out another, and do not erase that one, either". The Public be damned, spirit is supposed to have been thrown into the discard long ago. Such service as this does not harm the bus companies a bit.

A man with a silk watch fob with a locket on it.

A bright green silk wrap trimmed in brighter red.

A cripple who passed out cards with an appeal for help and then collected them—the cards and no money. Too much anti-Volstead on his breath.

A mother at a public phone trying to keep her four-year-old near her and carry on a conversation at the same time.

Judging by the large percentage

of skinny people, travel is not so broadening after all.

And lots of other things that you expected me to mention.

And so to Sikeston.

CHAS. BERTHE ESCAPES DEATH IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK WED.

Charles Berthe, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Berthe of Charleston, narrowly escaped with his life Wednesday afternoon, when he was crowded off the pavement between Bertrand and Sikeston by a car with three persons in it which failed to stop after the wreck. Berthe was pinned under the car as it overturned in a ditch filled with mud and water by the heavy rain Wednesday. Only his head remained above the water and his frantic calls for help were unheard or unheeded by three more passing cars. A bus driver finally heard him and he, with passengers of the bus, rescued young Berthe as he was rapidly losing strength.

Berthe was on his way to Sikeston when the accident happened. He was resting much better Thursday. No bones were broken but exposure and shock affected Berthe severely. He was alone at the time of the wreck.

Berthe said that holding his head above the water was a strain and that he was losing strength when finally rescued. The occupants of the car which caused the wreck are not known, but a search has been made for them. The car was badly damaged.

Dental authority says sixty pounds pressure is required to chew a sirloin steak. He must be a millionaire used to only tender cuts.—Los Angeles Times.

The country is full of Republican leaders who would give an eye or two to be able to believe, as Dr. McBride does, that Smith cannot carry New York.—Post-Dispatch.



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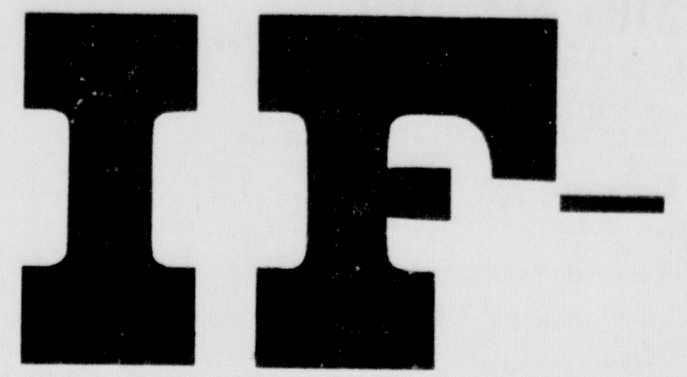
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HILARY BOONE

We used to hear people say that So-and-so was in his second childhood and we believed it was but a saying. Now we are convinced it is so. When one passes sixty, it is the little fellow that can read him like a book and work him for all there is in sight. Then, too, the older one gets, the more like a child in many ways, and the more they like to be with small children, believing they can't tell that he is slipping. It is a fifty-fifty break when you see old folks go hand in hand with small children that their minds are working much alike—the little fellow wishing to be grown and the old one to be a child again.

A word of praise should be handed J. H. Hayden, janitor at the High School, and his boys, for the splendid way they have taken care of and developed the school property. The front lawn and the shrubbery remind one of well kept premises in the large cities. Drive that way and you will say the same.

This is to do with a couple of young men who came to Sikeston a few years ago total strangers to a country city and to country ways. It is a word to and about Carroll and Jeff Meyer, who have sold their stock of merchandise and are leaving us. During these years we have watched them and their mode of doing business and it is to their credit that both their moral standing and their business standing is of the highest order. We are sorry to lose them as citizens and as merchants but wish them well wherever they go. To their successors, we offer the hand of fellowship and wish them success in their new undertaking.

Throughout the South many textile mills have been established in order to be near the raw product. The Standard believes such an enterprise could be gotten for Sikeston and are glad to state that President Malone of the Chamber of Commerce is looking into the matter with a view of offering such inducements as would be necessary to bring them here. With the main highways running into Sikeston, cotton could be secured in Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas that would keep a large number of spindles running twelve months in the year. Let us hope President Malone will be successful.

A bunch of youths have been annoying and disturbing church worship at the Miner Switch Church and officers have been asked to make arrests if the disturbances continue. The honking of horns, loud talking and boisterous laughing have been the main offences with now and then a puncturing of tires. The Standard gives this warning to the lads in preference to seeing them in court.

Other enterprises are needed in Sikeston and a special effort will be made to attract some such that will give employment to several hundred more people. Perhaps we haven't sufficient people to man other enterprises, but families would flock to Sikeston just as soon as they knew permanent employment could be had. Another thousand people would help our city wonderfully.

The fact that some law officers make fortunes in such short times, looks like they might not be such law officers after all. There is a distinction somewhere between a law enforcement officer and a law officer, but we are unable to tell where. It is high time we were selecting law enforcement officers who will go out of office just as honest and just as poor as when they started. It ought not take much backbone to be honest and resist the temptations of grafters and bribers.

Slim Flinders last week papered his bedroom with newspapers, and now he even dreams of murders and hold-ups.—Commercial Appeal.

THE TRUTH IN POLITICS

The facts published in this space are vouched for by The Missouri Committee for Truthful Political Information composed of leading citizens of the State. List of members of the committee is on file in office of this paper. The purpose of the committee is to give the people of Missouri the truth about politics and the actual difference between the two political parties.

WHY HAS THE REPUBLICAN PARTY PROVIDED WATERWAYS FOR THE EAST AND NOT FOR THE WEST?

The Panama Canal opened up a direct waterway from our East to our West Coast. It was built with the money of all the people from every section of the Nation.

It reduced freight rates by way of the canal so much that Atlantic Seaboard producers could ship to the Pacific Coast states cheaper than Mississippi Valley producers could ship to the same states.

This hurt the products of the Middle West. So Congress was asked to spend a little more money to make the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers navigable to the Gulf and thus give the shippers of the Middle West access to the Panama Canal, and equal advantage with the shippers of the East.

For many years this just request of the Middle West has been refused or delayed on one pretext or another, while New England and the East still enjoyed the advantage of lower shipping rates.

The Republican administration finally allowed the river improvement program to go through only on condition that there should be included in the bill \$11,500,000 for the government to buy a "dead horse" in the shape of the Cape Cod Canal, which had been built by New York financiers and operated at a loss by special steamship companies, who wanted to unload it on the government.

Throughout the flood control legislation in the present Congress the attitude of the Republican administration has been that the devastated Mississippi Valley should bear part of the cost. President Coolidge exerted all his influence to try to have this done.

The Panama Canal cost nearly \$4,000,000,000. It does not benefit the Middle West, yet the Middle West pays its part of the cost.

The Republican tariff is designed to build up the manufacturing industries of the East. It costs the West hundreds of millions of dollars a year. Why should not the whole country pay the cost of flood control and river improvement?

Do these things show that government by the Republican Party is fair and beneficial to the people of the Middle West? Or to the privileged interests of New England and the East—By the Missouri Committee for Truthful Political Information.

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Most of the broomcorn used in America manufacture of various styles and sizes of brooms is grown in and around the western half of Oklahoma. Broomcorn is one of the latest crops to be planted for harvest in the same year. In Oklahoma best results are obtained with plantings from about June 15 to July 1.

Many farms in this country have a business too small to expect a return sufficiently large to support a farm family well. Sizes of the business of a farm is of the utmost importance and may be increased in various ways. In addition to increasing the acreage of crops without buying or renting more land, the size of a farm business may be increased in three ways. First, by growing crops requiring more labor or by following a more intensive system of farming—a farmer in Indiana increased the size of his business by growing a few acres of tomatoes for canning. Second, by adding more livestock, perhaps beyond the point where the farm itself will support them—a farmer in Pennsylvania increased the size of his business by adding a few good cows and buying feed in addition to what he could raise. Third, by doing work outside the farm—a farmer in Ohio with a limited amount of land increased the size of his business by doing some team work in oil fields.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Present prospects indicate very strongly that good seed wheat is going to be very scarce this fall. Seed that is of pure variety and free from rye, cockle, etc., will be greatly in demand. Farmers having fields of wheat which contain a small amount of rye heads should go through the field and cut the rye heads off with a pocket knife or hand clipper. This will increase the value of the wheat seed either for planting or for market.

County Agent Renner has received word that the Millers' Association are already looking for 500,000 bushels of good seed wheat this fall.

Anyone having wheat pure enough for inspection should get in touch with their County Agent at once, so dates can be arranged to have the inspector visit the fields before it is cut.

Bloody diarrhea is a sure symptom of coccidiosis in very young chickens. In case this is not present, a microscopic examination of the droppings, or the material found in the cecum of the dead chick will reveal large numbers of the coccidia, and definitely establishes the diagnosis. The disease may be distinguished from white diarrhea by the fact that the latter usually affects the chicks in the first two or three weeks, while coccidiosis appears later.

A thorough cleaning up of all the droppings and the spraying of the floors and grounds with a strong disinfectant are measures of first importance in the prevention of coccidiosis.

The grounds should be plowed or spaded and seeded to a quick growing crop. Compound cresol (liquor cresolis compositus) is one of the best disinfectants, and should be mixed at the rate of little less than a teacupful to each gallon of water. All surfaces that have been exposed to the infection should be thoroughly soaked with the disinfectant. The droppings should be removed frequently and the floor and litter kept clean and dry at all times. Freshly slaked barrel rock lime is a splendid germicide when spread over the ground. Enough water may be added to make it crumble. It should then be immediately spread over the ground in a fairly thick layer. It loses its disinfecting power in a short time after it is slaked, and therefore should be used at once. Coccidia in contaminated soil will remain for a year or more. Therefore, chicks that are allowed to run in yards in which an infected flock was kept the year before are liable to become infected. Raising chicks on fresh range in a practice that ought to be followed by every farm.

As soon as the disease makes its appearance in a flock, or on farms where it has occurred the previous year, the following system of care and feeding should be immediately instituted. Give a very small amount of chick grain in the morning and a somewhat larger amount at night (amount sufficient to fill their crops). Keep sour milk or buttermilk constantly before the chicks; give an abundance of greens and allow no mash nor water. Equally good results may be obtained by feeding a mash mixture composed of 20 pounds bran, 20 pounds shorts, 20 pounds corn meal, 40 pounds dried or powdered milk, 5 pounds bone meal, 1 pound salt and no grain but plenty of water. Continue either method of feeding for seven to ten days or until the condition of the flock has decidedly improved, then gradually replace this method of feeding with the original system. This will automatically decrease the amount of milk consumed. Care should be taken that food other than milk is not too rapidly increased or the disease is likely to reappear. In case there is a reappearance of this infection the flock should be put on the rations of sick birds.

Permanganate of potash may be used in the drinking water. Enough should be added to make the water a claret-red color, and as soon as the water turns brown in medicine should be renewed, as it loses its good effect after it turns brown in color.

Chicks affected with coccidiosis require more warmth than normal ones, and an abundance of heat should be supplied, not only under the cover, but also in the brooder room; if this is not done loss from crowding under the hover or in corners may result, even in the day-time. The floors should be kept dry, as mentioned under prevention. Visibly sick chicks should be isolated from the apparently healthy ones, unless the majority of the flock is showing signs of infection.

The best method of disease control in chicks is cleanliness. This means that the brooder house, feed and water containers are cleaned often and thoroughly. If coccidiosis breaks out it is advisable to change the litter every day. Otherwise, once per week may be often enough.



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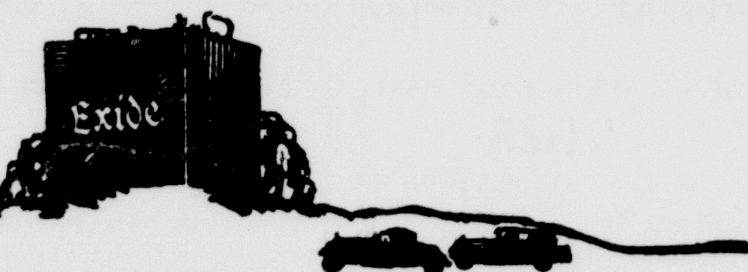


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Sylvia of the Minute

By
HELEN R. MARTIN

CHAPTER XI

Mr. Creighton, senior, after the first shock and embarrassment of discovering the identity of his wife's relative, Lady Sylvia St. Croix, with the teacher, Miss Schwenckton, whom he had ignominiously bribed to abandon his son when it was his dearest wish that she should marry him, regarded the episode with vast amusement; Mrs. Creighton and Sylvia liked each other on sight; Marvin accepted the confirmation of his suspicions with outward calm, but inward delirium; but St. Croix, almost as soon as he had delivered the girl over to his mother, had escaped from his own devastating situation by fleeing to Florida on the pretext of looking into his father's interests there.

As these interests were not so pressing as to necessitate his leaving home at this crucial time, his action could be interpreted by his family in only one way—Sylvia must have given him to understand quite unequivocally that he, the younger son, was not an acceptable substitute for his elder brother—even though the elder had long since flatly refused to so much as consider the question of marrying her.

Mr. Creighton could now only hope that the apprehensions he had suffered lest Marvin had fallen a prey to the charms of the teacher of William Penn school were indeed well founded. The very morning after her arrival she asked "Cousin Creighton" to let her have a talk with him alone. Shut up with him in his study, the revelation she there made to him of her ambition and determination to exploit herself at Hollywood came to him as a blow.

"The only way you could stop me, Cousin Creighton," she answered his arguments against her plan, with sympathy in her tone for his manifest dejection, "would be to take back your money—what's left of it." She pushed toward him on the table between them a pile of bills—a pensive wistfulness in the lovely eyes she raised to his. "I can't go, of course, without your money."

"And if you can't go, what then? Will you," he asked hopefully, "then marry one of my sons?"

"If I said yes to that," she replied in alarm, drawing back the bills, "you'd take back your money! No, if I can't go with your money, I'll earn the money. And if you won't give me a job at mining, I warn you I'll turn evangelist! I've heard there's money in that, I'd make piles, for I'd be a new American sensation—an English titled woman prancing and ranting over your broad land as a Soul-Saver! I could do it, too!"

"Yes, and would, by G—d!" he exclaimed. "Keep the money, in heaven's name!"

"Thank you, then that's settled." "If you fall at Hollywood?" he gloomily inquired.

"Don't wish it on me—please! If I fall, I'll come back and marry any of your sons that want me. Only I draw the line at St. Croix. I couldn't," she shook her head, "marry St. Croix."

"Why?" asked Creighton testily, wounded in his paternal pride.

"First, because I'm not in love with him. Then I think a girl owes it to her children to pick out a good father for them—and St. Croix strikes me as too self-absorbed to make a successful husband and father. His own interests would always be first with him."

"St. Croix is a very fine young man!" his father warmly defended him. "Sensible and well balanced. No wild vagaries."

"But I like rebels and vagabonds so much better than 'fine young men!'"

"Oh, then you mean," said Creighton, again picking up hope, "that you will marry Marvin if Hollywood disappoints you?"

"Not unless he asks me to."

"If he doesn't ask you to," exclaimed Mr. Creighton, "he's a—"

"Yes, isn't he! I think so too. But though I'd never marry a man that hadn't proposed to me, if I never got married, that question need not engage us, Cousin Creighton, because I'm not going to fall at Hollywood!"

It was a few days later that Marvin Creighton, one evening after dinner, standing in front of the library fire, looked down reflectively over his folded arms upon his radiant young cousin who reclined lazily and with a maddening grace on the big couch that stood before the fireplace.

"It's incredible—utterly incredible!" he voiced his reflections.

"Yes, isn't it?—everything! But what in particular were you referring to?"

"That you—sitting there in front of me—you!—are the girl I said I wouldn't marry! Why didn't some one suggest that I cross to England

and look you over first?"

"Probably because they were all too sensible to think you'd pay any attention to such a good suggestion. And if you had, you'd probably have found me flown from home to elude you."

"You see, you were offered to me," he explained, "like a mark-down at Woolworth's! Too cheap an article, it seemed to me, to take as a wife—seeing I did have a few dreams of fair women that were not so purchasable! And now, if I'm correctly informed as to 'the fury of a woman scorned,' there can't be the least hope for me—can there, Sylvia?"

"Is this a proposal, Marvin?"

"Well, I'm not sure it is. I'm not so conceited as to think my worth to you could measure up to the worth of a career for which you are highly talented! So I don't think I am proposing. I don't believe I intend to—if I have any influence with myself."

"Let's be engaged, Marvin, until I see how I make out at Hollywood. If I succeed, then no wedding bells for Meely and you'll have to jilt me again!"

"If only," he fetched a deep breath, "you hadn't that fatal talent! For we're mates, Sylvia, it's written in the heavens! I believe, you know, that you and I are mates in the real and lasting sense—for it's you I love, sweet child, not just your epidermis, lovely as it is—"

"My what?"

"I can think of you as old and wrinkled and I want and love you just the same—"

She warbled, "Believe me if all those endearing— But that's such old stuff—can't you tell me something a little more up to date?"

"Our sort of love, Sylvia, is so rare (or so it seems to me) that it's an awful pity, don't you think, to let it go by us even for the sake of a brilliant career?"

"Go by you, you mean?" she sweetly inquired; "for I didn't say I was in love with any one in particular."

"I said, didn't I, that we were mates? I'm your mate, too, if you only knew it—as much as you're mine!"

"When did you begin to feel that way?" she asked with a bright interest, her eyes shining up into his with rather a feverish excitement.

"From the first day I met you in your school! I couldn't keep off you! You had me—in the hollow of your hand!"

"Oh, gee, I didn't know it! And, Marvin! I've got to hold on to myself like anything or you'd have me in the hollow of your dear hand—and I don't want to be in any one's hands—not even in your strong and tender ones!—for I want to act!"

"I've seen you with those school children—I think your bigger career, Sylvia, lies in your having a brood of"



"Is This a Proposal, Marvin?"

your own—I don't shock you, child, do I?"

"Well, yes, when you suggest a whole 'brood!' I think that's too many! I wish," sighed Sylvia, "I could have babies and a career, too. If I insisted on that, would you jilt me?"

"But, dear child, I can't live in California. Not even in New York. My work will always be here. And what kind of a marriage would that be—you in California and I in Pennsylvania?"

"You wouldn't give up your work for marriage; why should I? What is going to become of marriage when women's professions become as important and as inevitable to them as a man's is to him? I wonder!"

"Do you really think, Sylvia, that being a screen actress is as big a thing as rearing children?"

"It would depend, I should say, upon the sort of children you rear. I'd consider it an awful waste of life to bring up most of the people one knows!"

"But you and I, Sylvia," said Marvin solemnly, "might get some satisfaction from bringing up a family of—well, honest, fearless truth-seekers, prophets of a new gospel—"

"Oh, come, Marvin, let's give them a chance to be themselves!"

"That's what I want them to be! So few of us are ever ourselves! We're forced into a mold that's quite unlike our real selves! Let's rear a family that shall be a nucleus to start something—"

"But it's so dangerous, these days, to start anything—"

"Let them start the long-looked-for 'good-will to men' era. It's about due, if humanity is to survive, don't you think? Well, what do you say? Shall we?"

"This is the queerest proposal I ever had!"

"Well, I can't seem to do anything, even propose to a girl, according to pattern!"

"But you see, Marvin dear, love lasts such a short time. My career on the screen would last rather longer."

"Ours won't be the kind that doesn't last! It will be the kind that grows! It will—"

"Oh, you're young! You sound sixteen! I'm not so sure. But it does not really matter, does it?—whether it lasts or not? It's the supreme thing now!"

"You admit that?" he eagerly demanded.

"Oh, yes, Marvin! You've gone and dimmed the glory of the screen for me so that I don't feel half so enamored of it as I did—"

"I tell you, Sylvia!" He flung himself on the couch at her side. "You go on out to your old Hollywood, my dear, and try it out. For if you didn't give it a trial, you'd never be satisfied, never be sure you had not made a mistake—"

"I might even throw it up to you that you'd deprived the world of a great star—"

"That's what I want to avert. So you go on out there—and then when you decide to be mine, I'll have you fast!"

"I won't go a step unless you promise to come to see me over some weekend."

"It's three thousand miles across this continent, you know—or probably you don't know! You probably think California is a suburb of Philadelphia! You need to travel out to Hollywood to pick up some United States geography on the way."

"Now, Marvin," she feebly protested as he slipped a hard, strong arm about her and drew her close, "if you really make love to me, I'm lost!"

[THE END]

MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Hale—Farmers & Merchants Bank of Hale, new institution, opens for business in building of old Union Bank of Hale.

Trenton—Oiling federal highway 65 between here and Princeton in progress.

Unionville—Street southward from Christian Church being graded preparatory to shaling.

Unionville—Pheasant Aircraft Co. located in new larger home.

Lexington—21 tanks will be installed as first unit of Emrich Vinegar & Pickle Company factory here.

Bunceton—Cooper County State Bank takes over Cooper County Bank and Bank of Bunceton.

Carthage—Huge sign atop Memorial Building will guide aviators to Carthage aviation field.

Cape Girardeau—Delta Building & Loan Association merged with Security Building & Loan Association here.

Caruthersville—Farmers in this vicinity have pledged themselves to plant 110 acres tomatoes this season to supply local canning factory.

Cameron—Bridgewater Motor Co. will make extensive changes in their garage at Fourth and Walnut Streets.

Trenton—Plan endorsed to make fairgrounds public park.

Meta—Local cheese factory rapidly nearing completion.

Bland—Efforts being made to obtain cheese factory here.

Flat River—Ground broken for construction of new hotel.

Bonne Terre—Consolidated Oil Co. completes second new filling station here.

Eureka—W. C. Weber shipped truck-load of hogs to St. Louis from here on recent day.

Hollister—New road being opened up connecting Taneycomo Hill road with road to Camp Perfecto.

Edina—New state highway signs erected in Edina.

Van Buren—Bank of Elsimore purchased by Carter County State Bank here.

South of Fabius—Farmers in this section planting corn.

Maywood—Work started on foot-bridge over Missouri Pacific tracks at 15th Street.

Fairmount—New home being constructed for Brown Motor Company.

Wyaconda—Airdrome to be established here in near future.

Palmyra—Central West Missouri Telephone Company purchases building occupied by Flower City Chevrolet and will remodel it for modern telephone plant.

Brynmunville—Farmers Exchange erects oil room.

Macon—Construction of large garment factory by St. Louis wholesale dry goods firm will start here soon. About 300 persons will be employed.

Bethany—Stop signs to be installed soon by city at all streets intersecting with state highways through here.

Pleasant Hill—R. J. Sutton opens new cash-and-carry store on Wyoming street.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. John Underhill and children of Malden are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Saville.

Fred Geske and family, Bob Barnes and wife and Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and family attended the basket dinner given in Tickell's grove here Sunday in honor of "Grandma" Hughes on her eighty-second birthday.

Miss Maude Adams of Canolou was here visiting friends over the weekend.

Harry Himmelberger and family spent Saturday and Sunday with D. L. Fisher and family.

D. L. Fisher, Taylor Todd, Harry Himmelberger, Earl Fisher and party had a very successful frog hunt on Little River Saturday night bagging 78 big bull croakers.

Miss Frances Rauch of Crystal City spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rauch.

R. Q. Brown has been appointed district agent for Illinois Mutual Automobile Insurance Company. He has appointed thirty agents in Southeast Missouri.

The Bank of Morehouse in the course of liquidation reports the sale of the Apple Farm, a partly improved body of land south of Morehouse, for \$100 per acre. Several large cash sales of cut-over timber land have been made recently by the Himmelberger Luce Land and Lumber Company.

The Canolou Stave Company has had its timber buyer in this section looking for stave blocks which they are anxious to buy.

Cainsville—W. L. Chambers & Son move their grocery stock into new building.



LAIR STORE NEWS..

"That Interesting Store"

Home Furnishings Undertaking
Our 30th Year in Charleston

Through a special trade we have procured several brand new Edison Phonographs which we are going to offer at about HALF PRICE. They are coming along to us one or two at a time. This week we received one William and Mary Walnut that formerly sold for \$325.00. This one goes for \$175.00 on terms to suit your income. Remember there is no phonograph that reproduces music to compare with that from the Edison—and remember further that these fine instruments will come to us just as they were turned out by the factory never having been uncrated. Every home should have music. This is your chance to get a high class instrument for the price of the common sort.

A recent trade enables us to offer a Majestic Range with water front all in A1 condition for \$50.00. This is a real buy for anyone needing that style of range. Price of new one similar model \$139.50.

If in the market for an oil stove try a New Florence on our say so and if not pleased with the way it operates it is still our stove. They light easily, get hot at once and bake biscuits as good as any high grade regular range. Pay for them by week or month if you like.

Headlines of metropolitan papers tell us Farmers are going to attend the Kansas City Republican convention 100,000 strong—demanding recognition and relief from the silk stocking delegates of down east manufacturing states—in the making of the campaign platform. If these fellows get a look in at Kansas City it may be well for the crowd to move on down to Houston and also tell their troubles to the adherents of Governor Smith and Senator Reed. The eastern wings of both parties need a close up view of the West and 100,000 disgusted farmers can give it to 'em first hand.

The Fairy Inner Spring Mattress makes a "peach" of a bed and is thoroughly guaranteed to please or money back. One of these mattresses on top of a Sterling or Ace spring makes a bed good enough for a King but none too good for the man or woman who works hard all day and desires real comfort for the body at night.

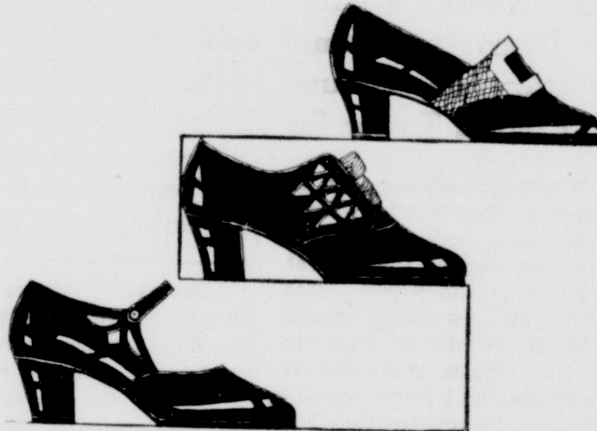
Some more beautiful patterns in Armstrong Felt Base rugs at \$12.50 on payments arrived this week from the mill. Our trade on the Armstrong line has been excellent this spring because of pretty patterns and good service.

June brides and grooms have a standing invitation to inspect our entire line of home furnishings. Newly wed outfits are a specialty with us. Often we are able to offer suggestions to such purchasers that will save them money and add satisfaction. Our 30 years in the business is worth something to young people just branching out.

May business has been more than satisfactory. Now for some nice orders in June on oil stoves, refrigerators, porch furniture, etc. Remember we deliver bills worth while to any point in Southeast Missouri without extra charge.

Hosiery In New Shades

Full fashioned, every pair is perfect, and a splendid showing of the very newest shades. Both chiffon and service weights are included, that you may choose to suit your needs. Come in and see them today.



Subtly Skillful Style Notes

In this footwear you will discover many interpretations of the current modes, developed in a manner that is most pleasing, since it provides a harmony of ensemble essential to the well dressed.



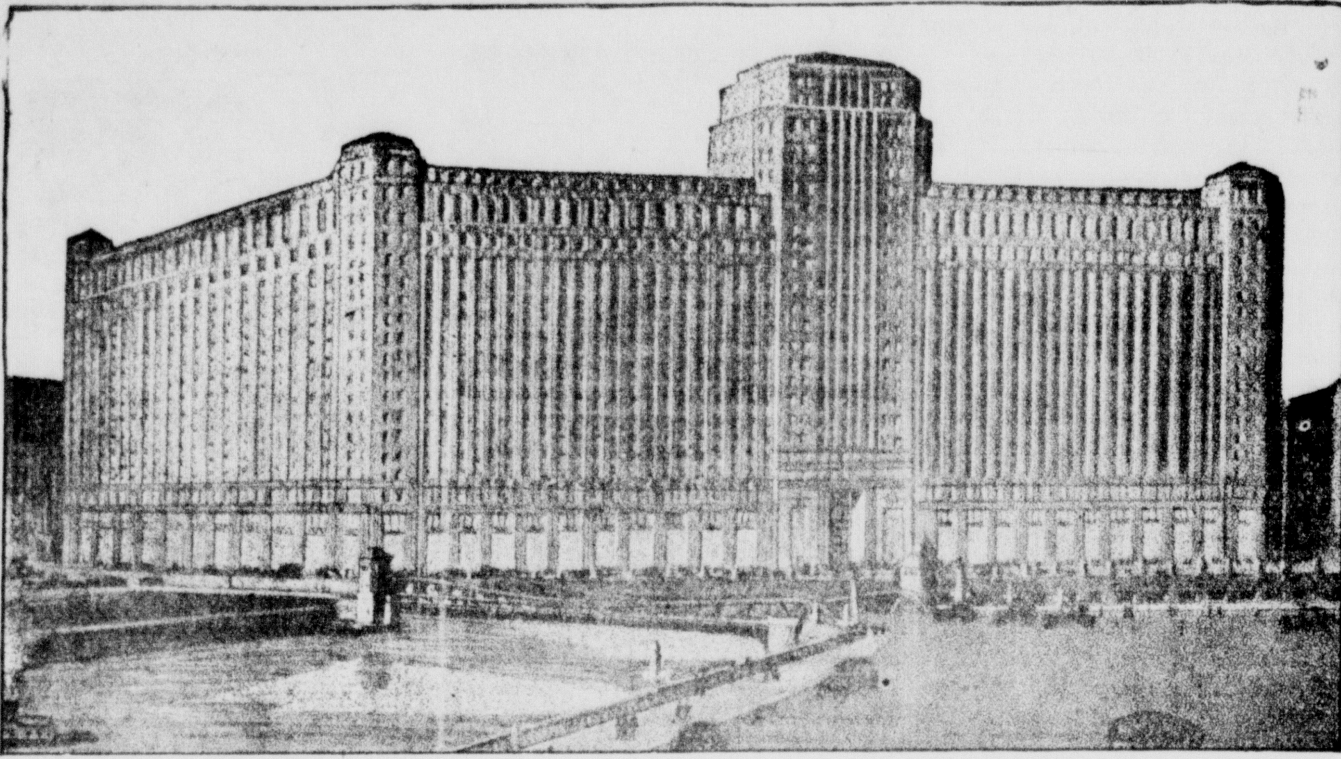
A Box of Sox for Summer

Sox that smack of summer time pleasures—autoing, dancing or boating. Assuredly they are the newest patterns and colors that well dressed men will be wearing—buy by the box and you will have plenty for the summer.

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Pinnell Store Company

"The Most of the Best for the Least"



The Merchandise Mart of Chicago, Twice the Size of the World's Largest Business Building, to Cost \$30,000,000.

GIGANTIC MERCHANDISE MART TO BE TWICE SIZE OF WORLD'S LARGEST BUSINESS BUILDING

**New Project for Chicago's Great Central
Market to Cost \$30,000,000—Involves
the Greatest Single Development
of Air Rights in the West.**

**Foremost Manufacturers, Wholesalers and Importers
Will Be Housed Under One Roof in New Whole-
sale District; Inbound and Outbound Freight
Station on Ground Floor of Building;
Club in Tower for Nation's Merchants.**

Chicago, (Special).—Chicago is to have a gigantic Merchandise Mart housed in its own building, which will be twice the size of the largest business building in the world. This mammoth structure, two city blocks in length, 18 to 23 stories high, is planned for the service and convenience of merchandise buyers of the United States and to achieve for Chicago a still greater prestige as a Great Central Market. It was declared today. It will cost \$30,000,000. Construction will begin immediately.

The project will be the largest single development of air rights. The property of the new building except for caissons begins 23 feet above "datum."

The big business of the country is now done mainly in concentrated market places, as evidenced by the Garment Center and Cotton Goods Center in New York City, automobile rows in all leading cities, financial buildings, and the Furniture Mart in Chicago, where more than 700 furniture manufacturers show their products side by side, in the most modern manner and under ideal conditions. Business men have learned that the nearer they are to the centers of these market places, the greater is their opportunity for volume and profit.

The establishment of the Merchandise Mart is a dramatic development in the program to make Chicago the Great Central Market, a movement which the Chicago Association of Commerce started a number of years ago and a goal toward which it has been devoting its energies continuously ever since, under the leadership of its Foreign and Domestic Commerce committee.

Located on River Front. This great Mart, which will house sales quarters and merchandise displays of several hundred of the country's foremost manufacturers, wholesalers and importers, will be located in the rapidly developing new river district, and will occupy a distinctly conspicuous position just across the river from Wacker Drive at Wells street, where the southern facade of the structure will be visible for blocks. The site was formerly that of the Chicago and North Western Railway Company's passenger station. The building will extend 724 feet on Kinzie street, 577 feet on the river front and 324 feet on Wells street, with a diagonal frontage facing Orleans and Franklin streets. It will be set back from the river about 80 feet to accommodate a broad upper level drive extending from Wells to Franklin. The main entrance of the building will face the river and the drive.

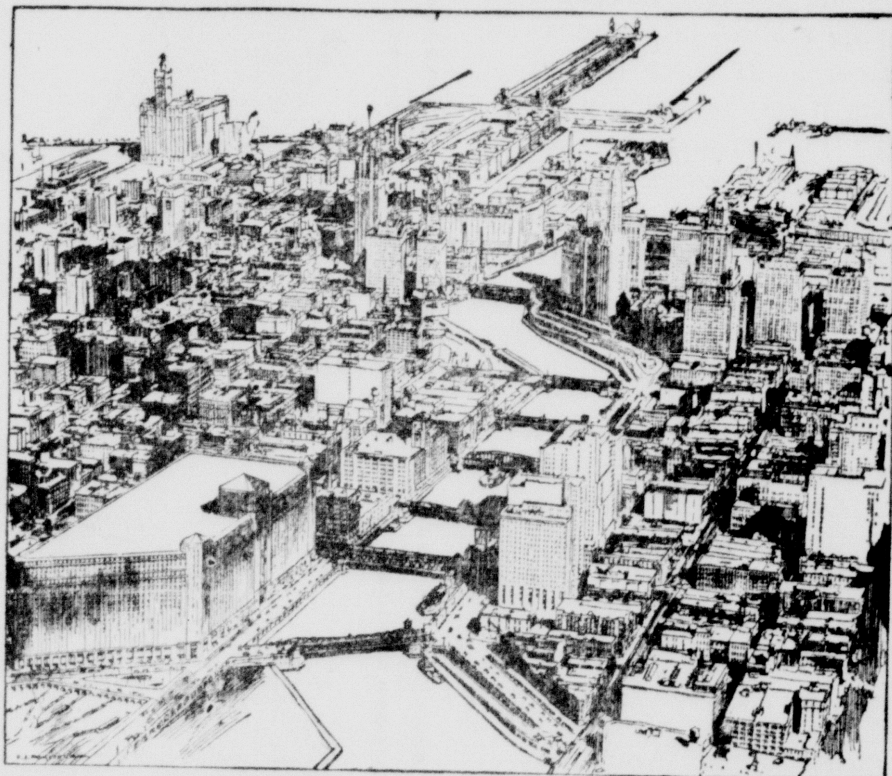
The Merchandise Mart will have a total floor space of about 4,000,000 square feet as compared with slightly less than 2,000,000 square feet, which is the floor area of the Furniture Mart, the next largest building. Each of the eighteen main floors will have an area of more than 200,000 square feet.

Within the walls of this huge edifice the retail merchants of the United States, Canada and foreign countries will be able to see, under one roof, hundreds of lines of the world's best merchandise. The manufacturers' exhibits will include textiles, ready-to-wear, toys, laces, gloves, corsets, millinery, silverware, glass, rugs, knit goods, hosiery, shoes, men's wear, fancy goods, sport goods, art and antiques, jewelry, trunks, toilet articles, house furnishings, office equipment and scores of other merchandise displays.

Ten Largest Business Buildings in the World

Comparison of the cubage of the largest buildings in the world shows the Merchandise Mart, to be erected in Chicago, will be more than twice the size of the largest business building ever constructed. Here are the figures in cubic feet:

1. The Merchandise Mart, 53,000,000.
2. Chicago Furniture Mart, 25,370,000.
3. Equitable Building, New York City, 24,000,000.
4. General Motors, Detroit, 20,411,000.
5. Union Trust, Cleveland, 20,000,000.
6. Railway Exchange, St. Louis, 18,898,000.
7. Illinois Merchants' Bank, Chicago, 17,850,000.
8. Continental & Commercial Bank, Chicago, 13,200,000.
9. Woolworth Building, New York City, 13,200,000.
10. Straus Building, Chicago, 10,000,000.



Bird's-eye View of Chicago's New Business District Carrying Out the City Beautiful Theme in Which the Mercantile Mart Will Be a Dominant Factor

Among the largest tenants will be the wholesale and manufacturing sales departments of Marshall Field & Company.

Time Saver for Merchants. Every possible facility will be provided for the comfort and convenience of the retail merchant, who under one roof will be able to see hundreds of lines, thus saving time and money by doing in a few hours what ordinarily would take him days to accomplish.

On all floors of the Mart will be great corridors, with all the appearance of boulevards, more than 650 feet in length, on either side of which will be the shops displaying their varied lines—veritable "business streets." These great corridors will be impressively treated architecturally and with the large space available it will be possible to house the selling activities and warehousing of many allied concerns on one floor, thus attaining the advantages of concentrated groupings.

The facilities for handling merchandise within the building will embody the best and most modern achieve-

ments of engineering science, including fast elevators, freight conveyors of both the gravity and endless chain type and quick horizontal distribution on every floor.

Probably no building in the world will have such facilities for receiving and shipping merchandise as the new Merchandise Mart. The entire ground level below the street floor will be a modern freight station. Private tracks for incoming carload freight will extend under the center of the building. The Chicago and North Western Railway will operate an inbound freight station for less than carload lots, as well as an outbound station, which will connect with all other roads through its new Proviso yards. The merchandise as it comes into this big freight station will be loaded into high-speed conveyors and transported immediately to the exact floor and aisle of the merchant for whom it is intended.

Connection will be made with the Illinois Tunnel Company's system of freight transportation, which has more than sixty miles of tracks beneath the streets and buildings of the city, reaching all other railroad terminals. A river dock for vessels will connect with the south freight elevators of the building.

Club Planned for Tower.

One of the interesting features planned for the Mart will be a Merchants' Club in the tower of the building, with lounging rooms, reading and smoking rooms, where the retailer may relax and meet his friends. The Mart will provide the retailer with everything but a place to sleep. He can go direct from the train to the Mart with his baggage. Here his hotel reservations will be taken care of, his baggage transported to his hotel and placed in his room. Restaurants, lunch rooms and grills in the Mart will further economize his time. He will have the facilities of a barber shop, and a branch postoffice, telegraph office and public stenographers will afford him the opportunity to handle his correspondence without leaving the building. One of the biggest telephone exchanges in the world will be installed in the Mart.

Many other unique features are being considered for the Mart, including an Assembly Hall, where trade meetings, business conferences and fashion

VISIT OUR NEW HOME-SEE US



Chevrolet Building On West Center Street

Open House All Next Week

\$50 FREE To Be Used as a Deposit On a New Chevrolet

Each visitor next week will receive a ticket which will be good on the \$50 deposit free. You do not have to buy anything. All you do is come in and see our wonderful new home where we will be able to give you the finest service of any automobile establishment in Southeast Missouri.

Parts—Sales—Service

SUPERIOR CHEVROLET CO.

Phone 29

Chevrolet Building On West Center St. Sikeston

De Soto—Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company opens store in Hohenthal building.

Cainsville—E. Baker erecting new filling station.

De Soto—"Republican" located in new quarters in Edgar Building on Boyd Street.

Wanda—Road to be constructed running from here southeastward to Wheaton, distance of about 8 miles.

Vandalia—Streets in southwest section of town being surveyed to determine proper elevation for drainage.

Still, the fellow who believes in predestination jumps just as far at the sound of a honk.

When you wash strawberries or other products likely to be sandy, do not drain the water off them. Float them in a bowl of water, and skim them off the top, letting the sand sink to the bottom. Put only a few berries at a time in the water, take them out quickly, and put them through several waters. If washed the other way, grit from the upper berries settles on those below instead of being entirely removed.

The Houston key-noter is a New Yorker and historian, but won't dwell on four years ago.—Dallas News.

Rub leather furniture upholstery occasionally with a very little castor oil, applied on a soft cheesecloth. Rub the oil well into the leather, to pre-serve and soften it.

Poke shoots are delicious when carefully cooked. To lessen the slight astringency of flavor, discard the first water, after cooking 5 minutes, and continue cooking in fresh boiling water. Serve like asparagus, with butter and seasoning of salt and pepper.

Those anxious to invest in a going concern should make sure which way it is going.—Wall Street Journal.

Cook asparagus the shortest possible time. If it is very young and tender, ten minutes may be long enough. More mature stalks may take up to 25 minutes. Trim the ends of the stalks before cooking, and take off any large scales which may conceal grit, but do not scrape. Wash carefully. Have the water boiling and lightly salted. Asparagus may be cooked whole or cut up into inch lengths.

ROLL OF HONOR

The list of soldier dead who are buried in Sikeston Cemeteries is known to be incomplete and Henry Meldrum Post No. 114, American Legion desires to complete the list for purposes of a Community record.

Any additions or corrections will be appreciated by the Post. The date shown is that of the death of the Veteran.

Boone, Henry	1899	
Bradley, James A.	Feb. 13, 1923	
Ballard, Rube	Dec. 19, 1916	
Blaylock, William S.	Nov. 22, 1921	Spanish American War
Caldwell, Elmer Roy	June 22, 1927	Co. K, 140th Infantry
Cresap, Joseph D.	July 2, 1897	U. S. Marine Corp.
Carver, Samuel P.	Oct. 19, 1918	Ben Hunter Company
Crowe, Berdine	July 11, 1920	Co. D, 158th D. B.
Davis, Wm. H.	Sept. 3, 1922	
Divinney, J. R.	Nov. 7, 1923	145th Infantry
Folsom, Dr. J. E.	Dec. 8, 1913	Confederate Army
Gallihan, Ed Lew	Oct. 3, 1918	Spanish-American War
Gray, Arch		Co. L, 350 Infantry
Harrison, A. A.	March 13, 1914	Spanish-American War
Hooven, Frank	April 14, 1918	Ben Hunter Co.
Hocker, L. B.	Dec. 29, 1919	Co. K 140th Infantry
Hunter, Capt. Jos. H.	Dec., 1823	
Hunter, Joe	Sept. 20, 1911	Revolutionary War
Kendall, Dr. O. E.	May 2, 1928	Ben Hunter Co.
Loftin, Boyd	May 28, 1922	Confederate Army
Lester, William	Oct. 23, 1918	Co. K 140th Infantry
McDaniel, Wilson	Aug. 19, 1919	Co. M
Meldrum, Henry	Dec. 16, 1918	Co. K 140th Infantry
Miller, Dr. T. V.	Nov. 7, 1922	138th Field Artillery
		Evac. Amb. Co. No. 13,
		B. H. No. 2
Parsons, Dr. M. G.	Nov., 1920	
Ross, John	Oct. 18, 1918	
Randol, Robert	June 28, 1927	Confed. Army
Shumate, Dr. T. C.	August 22, 1892	
Shelby, J. H.	Jan. 26, 1912	
Stallcup, Mark Hardin	December 11, 1848	War of 1812
Tanner, Capt. Sam	Oct. 5, 1912	Civil War
Warren, Lester	Oct. 23, 1918	Co. M
Watkins		
White, Silas		
Waldman, Harry	Jan. 25, 1920	Gen. Hosp. No. 26
Wilson, Jap	Jan. 14, 1903	Ben Hunter Co.

NEWS FROM BLODGETT AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and family of Sikeston and Mrs. Glen Clippard and children drove to St. Louis Tuesday.

Jeff Hubbard left Thursday for St. Louis where he has employment.

Mr. Coughlin and daughter, Mable, were in Illmo Monday. Miss Coughlin has a position in the school there for next fall.

Chas. Stewrey of Chaffee visited his mother, Mrs. Hale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery are moving to Chaffee this week. We regret to lose this family.

Clyde McCallister left Saturday for St. Louis to seek employment.

Miss Rebecca Marshall and Johnnie Peal were Cape Girardeau visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. R. Putnam and children are visiting relatives at Charleston.

The district meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will meet here Friday.

Thad L. Stubbs and B. O. Peterson of Poplar Bluff drove to St. Louis Sunday, returning Monday.

The two weeks' revival closed Sunday evening. A large number were added to the church membership and much good has been accomplished in our community. Rev. John Robertson assisted by Rev. Doss held the services.

Dr. F. L. Oglivie and B. O. Peterson of Poplar Bluff were Cape Girardeau visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Bean has returned from a visit in Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough and son

and wife of Decatur, Ill., were here looking after their land interests this week.

Charles Stubbs and mother, who have been in Commerce for the past nine months, are home. We are glad to have them back.

Benida, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Graham, underwent an operation at St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, Monday morning for appendicitis. She is doing nicely.

Miss Mary Lee Hubbard visited Miss Ella Miller at Advance last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Marshall attended the funeral services of Mrs. J. O. Aslin at Bloomfield last Friday. Mrs. Mollie Congleton of Morley is quite sick at the home of Mrs. Jane Peal, here.

A large crowd attended the basket dinner here at the Baptist church, Sunday.

CEMETERY NEGLECTED

In checking up on the veterans of wars buried in and near Sikeston, it was found that the Hunter Cemetery northwest of town is in very bad condition. The weeds and underbrush have almost overgrown the place and the graves are not well tended. The two oldest graves of veterans were found in this cemetery. They are those of Captain Joseph Hunter, who died in December of 1823 and Mark Hardin Stallcup, who died December 11, 1848. Captain Hunter served in the Revolutionary War and Mr. Stallcup was a veteran of the War of 1812. The graves of both of these men were decorated by a committee of the American Legion.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MINER SWITCH

Miss Wilma Randolph went to Cape Girardeau Tuesday, where she entered school.

Mrs. Dodge of Cairo is visiting her son, Dick Dodge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens and son and Robert Grigsby visited relatives and friends at Benton Sunday.

Mrs. E. Suchman entertained the Miner Merry Matrons Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lucille Woods, who is attending school at Cape Girardeau, visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker of East Prairie were Sunday callers at Miner.

James Gould of Villa Ridge, Ill., and aunt, Mrs. George Gould of Kewanee, were Miner callers, Saturday. The Sewing Club met Thursday afternoon at the Community House.

Rev. Kay will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. Everyone invited to attend.

Artie Kirkpatrick and daughter of Caruthersville were visitors here, Monday.

E. D. Jones is on the sick list this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davenport of Benton, a 9½ pound son, May 25. Mrs. Davenport was formerly Miss Lucy Grigsby.

George C. Bean, Democratic candidate for Sheriff, was in Miner Monday, shaking hands with the voters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swingle and Mr. and Mrs. George Curry of East Prairie were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smoot.

Miner Baseball Club played Blodgett Sunday afternoon, the score being 16-15 in favor of Blodgett.

The Christian Endeavor at the Miner Baptist church is progressing nicely under the leadership of Mrs. Nellie Krauss.

Mrs. C. W. Smoot was selected as the Christian Endeavor delegate for the convention to be held at Campbell June 1-3.

The funeral of Mrs. Bill Strange was held at the Miner Baptist church Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. A. E. Ray officiating. Interment at the Miner Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Malcolm spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Malcolm.

Several friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood Sunday with well filled baskets and enjoyed a good time in honor of Mr. Wood's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Green, daughter and mother of Poplar Bluff visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Malcolm Monday.

Miss Anne Taylor of Morehouse was here on business Tuesday morning.

T. H. Aldrich and Glen Aldrich of Villa Ridge, Ill., was in our vicinity Tuesday morning with a truck load of strawberries.

Mrs. Ben Matthews visited in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smoot attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Roach of Villa Ridge, Ill., Tuesday afternoon.

The bodies of 67 members of the Lafayette Escadrille are now being moved from military cemeteries to a crypt in the great new monument erected in a park at St. Cloud, near Paris. The monument is to be unveiled July 4 by Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador to France.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Warren entertained the following at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. French of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. L. French and children of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren, Mrs. S. A. Fox, and Mrs. Amanda Long.

Mrs. Ella Prouty of Sikeston spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Misses Frankie and Alice Deane, who are attending school in Cape Girardeau, came home Friday to remain until the summer term of school opened, May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mize of Sikeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burch and children and Mrs. Tenny Burch arrived in Matthews Thursday from Chicago. Mrs. Burch has been in Chicago the past few months visiting her children. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burch accompanied Mrs. Burch home to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elderbrooks went to Canolou Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tucker and little daughter of near Canolou visited their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Drake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mainord and babe of New Madrid visited with friends in Matthews, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Roy Alsop and Miss Lillith Deane shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden and children were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Story are both confined to their home having chills.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Deane and children motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lottes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Forest and children motored to Sikeston Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmer motored near Cape Girardeau Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rice of St. Louis are here visiting Mrs. Rice's mother, Mrs. Cora Gossett and son Aubrey Clark.

Byron Hawkins went to Marston on business last Thursday.

Mrs. Maggie Hunot was a Sikeston visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball and two daughters, Misses Lucille and Phyllis, shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Miss Mary James of Sikeston visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Claude Gurley returned to the hospital in Hot Springs Friday after a few days' visit here with his family. Mr. Gurley is feeling much better and seems to be in much better health.

Mrs. Henry Caruthers and children and Mrs. John Heiners and children attended the matinee in Sikeston Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and little son went to Lutesville Saturday to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Englehart will leave Thursday for Columbia, where Mr. Englehart will attend school.

The following motored near Chaffee Sunday and enjoyed an all day picnic: Mrs. Roy Waters and children, Mrs. Claude Gurley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Hill and little grandson, Billy Critchlow, and little granddaughter, Beatrice Critchlow, Ed Watkins and children, Mrs. Hazel Sikes and children, Miss Nota Watkins remained in Chaffee with her grandmother, Mrs. Betty Vaughn, for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Roy Alsop, William Deane, Jr., Miss Glenda Waters, Donald Story and John Sells left Monday for Cape Girardeau, where they will attend school. Mrs. Zimmer also left with this group.

A large number of young folks motored west of Benton Wednesday night of last week, where they enjoyed a weiner roast.

Mrs. Otis Hicks entertained several young folks Sunday afternoon with a birthday party complimentary to her little daughter's sixth birthday. Games were played until four o'clock, when refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morrison were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hicks.

Misses Alice and Frankie Deane spent from Friday until Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Deane and family motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Mrs. G. D. Steele and Mrs. W. V. Moore were Sikeston visitors Tuesday.

On Sunday, June 3, there will be a children's celebration at the Christian church. A good program has been arranged. There will be a basket dinner on the grounds.

On June 17, there will be a children's day program and basket dinner at the Methodist church.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

Mrs. Herman Smith, who has been very ill, is reported better.

Dr. G. W. Presnell of Sikeston was called here to see a patient in consultation with his brother, Dr. W. E. Presnell, last week.

Mrs. W. H. Werner visited Mrs. O. Jennings at Big Ridge last week.

The Sunday school at the Baptist church is showing improvement as the attendance is much larger than a year ago.

John Ingram of River Ridge, who had his ankle broken by a horse stepping on him several weeks ago, is not yet able to be out.

Several from here has been to New Madrid to court this week as both Circuit and Probate Courts are in session now.

It is reported there was fine music at the dance here last Saturday night played by an orchestra from Sikeston. Several from Sikeston attended the dance.

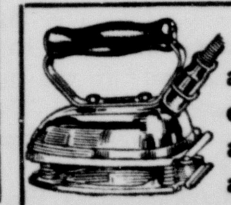
Mrs. James D. Kochel visited her mother at Matthews this week.

Most all the teachers in our school left Monday for Cape Girardeau to attend the summer term at the Cape Teachers' College.

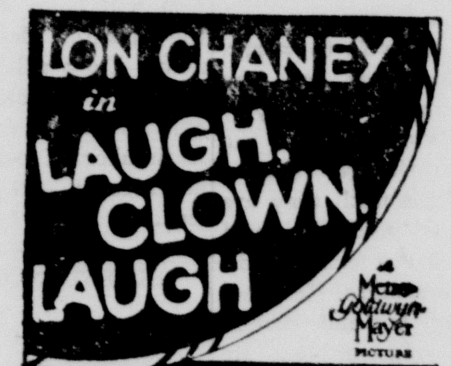
Supt. Milus R. Davis is attending the Missouri University this summer. There is fine prospect for crops over most of this territory, according to Sam Ralph, who with Mrs. Ralph and little son motored to Kewanee and then to Vanduser and Sikeston and returned along the River road thru Morehouse Sunday.

Herman Haywood had his car damaged Sunday night when someone struck the rear end of it while parked in Morehouse.

Miss Ruth Gray and brother, Lucas, left Monday for Chicago, where they expect to work for the next few months.



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"COOL KNIGHTS" GIVEN WARM RECEPTION ON ITS FIRST PRESENTATION

By Mr. "IT"
(Standard Dramatic Critic)

Wednesday, being Memorial Day, of course it rained, and the evening was cool, but not so the audience at Malone Theatre which witnessed the first presentation of "Cool Knights", the three-act musical comedy which was presented under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Sikeston.

Did it go over with the audience? It did. The generous applause showed that the various numbers were hits and the easy manner with which each member of the cast played the part assigned showed that a great deal of work had been done at rehearsals.

The plot of the comedy was such that anyone who could read and understand "Robinson Crusoe", could follow the aftermath of the dirty football game, take off in the plane, and participate in the rescue of the fair maidens, the victory of the chest of gold and see all end as it always does in plays, with much enjoyment.

The main chorus stepped and danced with the same ease and charm with which they wore their clever costumes.

The ballet chorus stepped about like veterans of the boards. These youngsters were cut and received many calls.

The mud pie chorus was of the age that lived its part, and the girls brought memories back to each adult in the audience. Their costumes and stepping were one of the main hits of the show. These girls were at home and at ease in their part of the program.

The hula chorus would be entitled to the entire article if seriousness was to be the basis of judgment. Gilda Gray is in St. Louis this week, but who would want to go 180 miles to see Gilda when we have such hula maidens in Sikeston? They were as cute as could be, and if in later life they take their work so seriously each one will be a success.

Kemper Bruton as Phil Sherwin was the heavy and to have heard him talk football one would think that he might have played the game at some time.

Carroll Sutton as Reuben Carter stuttered and stammered all through the play, but this was not from fright. Sutton was at home and enjoyed the play as much as the audience.

Aven Kinder hunched his way as Slim Saunders and always had the right suggestion to offer when it was necessary to break up the meeting.

"Handsome" Harry was well cast in Frank Miller. Several to the opposing sex commented on the "It" that he displayed. No wonder that the co-eds made a fuss over him.

Emory Rose, of "Womanless Wedding" fame, was true to tradition. This boy is too good in such plays to always be given a female part. Rose as Percival Hall brought down the house with his lines, his chatter and his singing. The cause of the curtain trouble was due entirely to his statement that he had remained behind to make the mayonnaise. Let's see more home talent shows just to watch him.

Professor Grey, the guardian angel of the boys, showed Harry Dover in a way that caused his wife to worry. Harry could handle things on the campus and off, with equal ability.

Sam, the colored steward, stole the show. Incidentally, George Kunkel will not see these lines until they are in print. George enjoyed his part and as a result each one in the audience enjoyed the show more. He danced, talked and sang, but not enough to satisfy the paying public. He made gags that were not so good in the script, bring big laughs by the way he put them over. He has "It".

Of course, the ladies should have come first, but we should also have the best until the last.

Miss Helen Welsh, the accompanist, assisted greatly in putting the play across. Some of the choruses she can probably play from memory as there were several curtain calls, due largely to the pep she put into things.

Betty Page, the college beauty, was played by Louise Bandy, and no wonder they broke up the college when she left.

Helen Marsh, who seen her duty and done it, was Lillian Shields. As usual she was attractive and was a pleasing addition to the cast.

Mildred Christian as Mable Thorne, had her mind on the subject that brought credit at Ozark College, but she also had time for other things.

"Tomboy" Lake was a good one, too. Vivian Jackson was the right one for the part and peped up things with her acting and lines.

Cornelia Randol as Olive Branch, was a peace maker, who also participated in the pleasures of college life.

Dorothy Jones as Miss Dora Dean of the faculty always exerted the correct influence on the student body.

She had a way with faculty members, too.

The evening spent at this play was well worthwhile if entertainment was desired. There were many good laughs all the way through and some clever acting. The work of Miss Lois Moon, who directed, showed itself, and she can feel that he work accomplished something.

It was too bad that more did not attend the first night, and those who can be present for the Thursday evening's performance are urged to do so.

No cries of "Author" were heard, but the rooting section was strong for "George" and their calls for George were earned by that black face.

ACES WIN TO TAKE THE LEAD IN MUNY LEAGUE

Dudley's Aces went into the lead in the Municipal Baseball League for a few days, at least, when they defeated the Internationals 10 to 3 Tuesday afternoon at the Fair Grounds.

Nicholas, who started for the factory team, was hit fairly freely and was wild. He looked good in several places but could not hold the pace. Meredith relieved him in the fourth and finished the game.

The Highways were to meet the Merchants Thursday.

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Aces	3	0	3	1	0
Internationals	0	0	1	1	0

The box score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lancaster, 2b	3	2	2	1	0
Dudley, 1b	3	3	2	5	0
Burrus, Hor., ss	1	1	1	0	1
Hunter, lf	2	0	0	1	0
Bowman, c	4	1	1	5	0
Crain, B., cf and ss	3	1	2	2	0
Swain, lf and cf	4	0	1	2	0
Burrus, Hub., 3b	3	0	0	2	1
Watson, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Sells, p	2	2	1	0	0

Totals

	28	10	10	18	2	3
Internationals	AB	R	H	PO	A	E

Clinton, 3b	.....	3	1	1	0	1
Sexton, lf	.....	3	0	0	0	0
Anders, c	.....	3	0	2	9	1
Malcolm, cf	.....	3	0	1	2	0
Holmes, ss	.....	3	0	0	2	0
Collins, rf	.....	2	1	1	0	0
Crain, p, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Craig, 1b	3	1	5	0	2
Nicholas, p, 2b	3	0	1	0	3
Meredith, 2b, p	3	0	2	0	1

Totals

	27	3	9	18	6	7
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Summary: Two base hits, Meredith and Craig; struck out by Nicholas 2, by Meredith 6, by Sells 4. Earned runs, Aces 1. Hit by pitcher, Clinton.

\$75 IS REALIZED FROM POPPY SALE WEDNESDAY

More than \$75 was realized from the poppy sale which was sponsored by the Auxiliary of the American Legion and held here Memorial Day. A complete check of the sale was not available Thursday afternoon.

The proceeds over and above cost will be used locally by the Unit and the Henry Meldrum Post for community work.

WOODMEN SERVICE SUNDAY

The Modern Woodmen of this section will hold Memorial Services at the Sikeston Cemetery Sunday afternoon. They will meet at the I. O. O. F Hall at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and go to the cemetery from there. A number of persons from Chaffee are also expected to attend the services.

SIKESTON GOLFERS LOSE

Teams from the Sikeston Golf Club were defeated at Charleston Wednesday by sixteen points on a total of the individual scores. A return match is expected to be played here the latter part of June.

HOELLER-MEIDERHOFF

Miss Anna Meiderhoff and Frank Hoeller were married here Tuesday morning at the St. Xavier Church by the Rev. Father T. R. Woods at a Nuptial Mass. The church choir sang the mass. Mr. Hoeller, who is with the International Shoe Company is from Cape Girardeau. The couple plan to live in Sikeston when they return from their honeymoon trip. They are now in Texarkana, Ark.

FLAG IS RAISED

The flag was raised Wednesday morning on the new flag pole at the High School Building. The pole was one of the gifts of the departing Senior class, members of which were present at the ceremony.

The following were guests at the Arthur Cunningham home Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Meldrum, Mrs. W. B. Vaughn of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cunningham of Bisbee, Arizona.

NEWS BRIEFS ABOUT SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Bloomfield.—Roy Shaw was acquitted here Friday of the murder charge which had kept him in jail without bond since March 1 and which has been in the courts for several months. He was charged with the murder of Joe Barnett, who, with Jess Wilson was killed near Cardwell May 8, 1927. Three weeks before Shaw was acquitted of the charge of killing Wilson. Self defense was the defense in both trials. Former Congressman Ralph Bailey of Sikeston was a defense attorney.

Lutesville.—Clothing leaders from Madison, Wayne and Bollinger Counties will receive their third lesson in clothing work this week under the direction of Miss Mary E. Robinson, clothing specialist of the College of Agriculture. Leaders of the Greenville, Fredericktown and Patton communities have trained 182 women in this work.

Dexter.—The foundation for the \$30,000 First Christian Church here was completed last week, and the brick work will be begun this week. The building will be of dark red matt brick with limestone trimmings.

Dexter.—The Kennedy-Hanks Post of the American Legion will decorate the graves of all veterans of the Civil, Spanish-American and World Wars Decoration Day. An American flag and flowers will be placed on each grave.

Iron Mountain.—A. J. Vinje, Chief of Justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, is taking a brief holiday from his judicial duties in the Ozarks. He is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. N. Walker. Justice Vinje is convalescing from an illness which has kept him from the bench for several weeks.

THIRTY-FIVE WINCHESTER DEALERS ATTEND MEETING

Thirty-five retail hardware dealers of Southeast Missouri who carry the Winchester line met here Tuesday at the New Marshall Hotel with officials of the company who had come here to put on demonstrations for the dealers and to be host for the day.

A dinner was served the men at the hotel at noon Tuesday and many demonstrations were put on in the all-day meeting. Much enthusiasm was displayed over the new products which the Winchester men introduced at the meeting.

The meeting was one of a series which are held yearly all over the country.

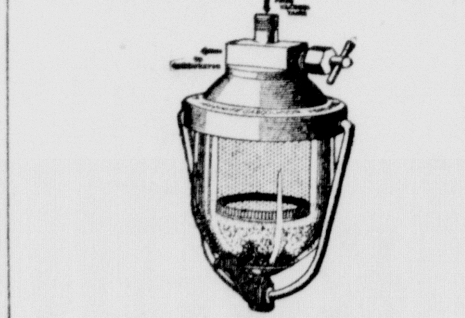
Ralph Potashnick of Hammond, Ind., is here for a visit with home-folks. This is his first visit to Sikeston in seven years.

H. G. Schmitz and Mr. Legrand of New Hamburg purchased two of the best Guernsey heifers at the Marquette Guernsey Sale at Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

John J. Reiss bought one of the good Guernsey bulls sold at the Marquette Guernsey sale Tuesday at Cape Girardeau. This animal was delivered to his farm Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Hunter and Vernon Skillman will return to Sikeston Saturday and will bring with them eight students of Washington University, who will be house guests at Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skillman's for several days. Vernon is a student in the University and will probably remain in Sikeston for the summer. Henry Hunter will return to his work in St. Louis after he has spent his vacation here and on the road.

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SALCEDO NEWS ITEMS AND PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Qurley spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Hartzell and family.

J. W. Paulus and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stacy.

Charles Thomas is spending the summer with his sister, Mrs. C. T. Swanagon of Kennett.

The Salcedo Hornets won from Crosno, Sunday with a score, 5-3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray White and family motored to Essex Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baker of Sikeston spent Sunday evening with Mrs. J. M. Hartzell.

Misses Berthe Stacy and Myrtle Poyner spent Sunday with Miss Helen Hutchason.

Crops are looking fine in the Salcedo community.

Frank Van Horne, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday in St. Louis, was getting along nicely late Thursday, according to a message from Mrs. Van Horne. Mr. Van Horne and G. B. Greer went to St. Louis Sunday and Mrs. Van Horne went Wednesday.

Small boys have been playing in the pasture between the two cemeteries at a great danger. There are a number of vicious horned cows in the pasture in addition to a mean bull. This is printed as a warning to the boys, both for their own good and for the good of the parents who might have to answer in a law suit for trespassing or for worrying the stock. One lad narrowly escaped a horned cow this week by rolling beneath a log. There should not have to be a tragedy to drive the facts of this warning home.

The members of the community of Salcedo have taken a real step forward in checking petty stealing in their vicinity. An "anti-stealing" organization has been planned which will pay rewards for the arrest and conviction of petty thieves. The reward of \$50 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of a chicken thief and less amounts for other thieves. The plan is to break up all kinds of stealing in the community. A number of auto tires have been stolen as well as other automobile equipment. A plan of this sort should bring forth a few convictions which would be enough to put a quietus to most of the vandalism.

TAYLOR BUYS MECCA BLDG. —SUPERIOR & HUNTER MOVE

Alvin Taylor, of the Taylor Garage, has purchased the Mecca Building on Front Street next to the Hebbeler Ice Cream Factory and will remodel it in the near future for a sales room.

The automobile row of Sikeston seems to be moving somewhat as there are also two other moves in the business this week.

The Superior Chevrolet Company is moving into its new home in the new Matthews Building three doors east of the present location on Center Street. There are a few finishing touches to be put on the place, but the Superior Company will be "at home" in a few days.

The Hunter Motor Company, local distributors of Chryslers, is also moving. They will move from their old location on Center Street next to the Superior Company to the Jack Matthews garage on Malone Avenue.

FOR SALE—Several good milk cows, now fresh.—Potashnick & Clive, Sikeston. 1tpd.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms on first floor.—Mrs. J. W. Wilkins, Trotter Street, near Christian Church.



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SEZ THE SIKESTONIAN By I. C. SIKESTON

"No, I don't want to buy a poppy", a Sikeston man told one of the salesmen Wednesday, "I have one left from last year".

The above prompts the suggestion that next year there be some poppies labeled "Free"—and given to those who cannot afford a dime, as it would save them the cost of storage for the year.

If you think Wednesday was a "Cool Night", you should have tried it on the stage at the Malone.

The Sikestonian is leaving town and wise-cracks are coming slow. He intends making a trip north—clear to Boone County, Missouri. So, gentle readers (if any) you will now have a little rest.

Sires Woods will leave Sikeston today (Friday) for Denver, Colo., where he will take up work with a railroad company.

A thing we like about China is that it takes the mind off Nicaragua.—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

NEW DETOUR FOR NO. 61 OPENED WEDNESDAY

A new detour for local traffic between Sikeston and New Madrid was opened Wednesday beginning at the Matthews Lane, west to Matthews, south along the railroad to the Noxall lane and back east across Highway 61 to LaForge and south into New Madrid along the same detour which has been used since work on the new road started.

This detour will be used for a few days only, next week traffic will be routed over Highway 60 to Brown Spur, then south about five and one-half miles, east to the railroad and south again to Matthews where the present detour will be used. The detour from LaForge to New Madrid was reported in bad condition after the rain Wednesday.

Gravel is being hauled this week and is being placed on the detour route.

About six miles of dirt work needs but the finishing touches to be ready for the paver, which was expected to arrive Thursday. Actual paving will probably begin the last of next week if the weather is favorable.

The detours mentioned above are being used this soon as the culverts must be put in. All culverts to the Noxall lane are in and those between the Noxall lane and the Matthews lane will be put in in a few days. Work will then begin on the rest of the culverts between Matthews and Sikeston.

The rain Wednesday did little to retard the work of the A. A. Davis Company, contractors for building the road, according to Clyde Graham, Project Engineer of the State Highway Department, who says that the work is progressing rapidly.

About 800 feet of fill is being flooded in order to make it solid across the Decypree basin south of New Madrid. This fill is being flooded for fifty-six hours continuously and will be allowed to settle before the pavement is put down. The jettying of this fill now will prevent a sink in the concrete later.

The camp of the A. A. Davis Company at Ristine is rapidly being set up. The offices, sleeping quarters, cook tent and proportioning plant will be located here. An 80-foot tent has been erected for sleeping quarters.

The Hunter Brothers Construction Company of New Madrid has finished with its first contract under the Davis Company and has moved to a point about 12 miles south of Sikeston where they are to work on a new section.

The water for the first five miles from the south will be furnished from the Mississippi River and the pipe line for this water supply is now being put down. The Davis Company has a large pump capable of forcing the water ten miles if necessary. After the five-mile point is passed, however, a contract water supply will be furnished from points north of the river by sand point wells.

All of the equipment has been received and the first paver was expected Thursday. There are now four large elevating graders at various places along the route, five 10-ton tractors, ten dump wagons and ten Fresno teams.

MANY ATTEND S. E. MO. RURAL CARRIER MEET

More than 200 attended the Southeast Missouri Rural Mail Carriers' Meeting at the Fair Grounds Wednesday. About eighty carriers from this section and their families were here to hear the speaking and to partake of a fine dinner at noon which was prepared by the wives of the carriers.

Lewis Lacock of Puxico was elected president of the Association for the coming year, Ralph Bond of Morley, vice-president and W. S. Allen of Cape Girardeau was retained as permanent secretary-treasurer. Lacock and Bond were also appointed as the delegates of the association to the State Convention at Lebanon July 13 and 14. The meeting will be held Memorial Day next year at Charleston.

A ladies auxiliary was organized at the meeting here Wednesday, which was put over 100 per cent. Mrs. Ralph Bond of Morley was chosen president, Mrs. Eli Williams of Sikeston, vice-president and Mrs. G. L. Hays of Dudley, secretary-treasurer.

The list of speakers included: Mayor Ed Fuchs, J. H. Revelle, carrier of Advance; W. H. Tanner,

postmaster; J. P. Whidden, president of the Sikeston Lions Clubs; Ben F. Cain of Dexter, a postoffice inspector; former Congressman Ralph E. Bailey, W. H. Karr of Windsor, state president of the Missouri State Association of Rural Mail Carriers, and L. B. Harmon of Nevada, vice president of the State group.

Mrs. Moore had a few friends in for bridge Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. B. Adams, who has been on the sick list for some time, is visiting her parents at Sedalia.

E. L. Griffin of Charleston visited friends in Sikeston, Sunday.

Over 150 students of the Chillicothe Business College will take an examination next Tuesday for Washington, D. C. assignments as stenographers and typists, entrance salaries ranging from \$1140 to \$1440 a year.

W. E. Barron, Government Weather Forecaster, stationed at Cairo, was in Sikeston Tuesday looking for some one to carry on the work at this point. Mr. Drummond, late telegraph operator at this point, was the former weather observer here.

SIKESTON MERCANTILE NOW OF H. AND M. STORE SYSTEM—TO OPEN SOON

The Sikeston Mercantile Company was sold this week by the Meyer brothers, Carroll and Jeff, to the H. & M. Store Company of St. Louis and will be operated by that company beginning at once. The store is closed for a few days awaiting the arrival of new stock and will open in about a week with a big sale.

A. M. Bobier is president of the company and E. L. Kahle is vice-

president. Both men are in Sikeston is being re-arranged and the new building and store which will take the place in the near future.

Among the plans for the new store is the complete remodeling of the building and store which will take place in the near future.

The H. and M. Store company, operated by Bobier and Kahle, owns two stores in Benton, Ill., one in St. Louis and is affiliated with several other stores. They are handlers of quality merchandise and have a reputation of a high class.

While the store is closed, the stock

SOLDIER DEAD PAID TRIBUTE HERE WED.

Sikeston paid fitting tribute to her dead war veterans here Wednesday when practically every business house closed in the afternoon and hundreds attended the ceremony at the Sikeston Cemetery which was addressed by Richard Baynes of New Madrid.

The graves of thirty-six veterans who had served in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Civil and World Wars were decorated Wednesday morning by members of the auxiliary and of the American Legion with flags and flowers which had been given by residents of Sikeston. A list of these veterans will be found in another part of The Standard.

In the afternoon veterans of all wars who live in and near Sikeston, assembled at the Malone Park and were lead in a parade of some fifty automobiles to the cemetery, where the ceremony was held.

The parade was lead by Capt. E. T. Wheatly, Marshal; followed by the drum and bugle corps and the colors with guards, the vets and then the citizens.

On arrival at the cemetery "America" was sung by the entire crowd, which was followed by a forceful prayer by the Rev. Father Woods.

Mr. Baynes made an excellent speech for the occasion. He spoke of those who are gone, what they mean to us and the obligations of the living to the dead.

"To the Colors" was sounded by the bugle corps following the address of the afternoon and a volley was fired by a detachment from Company K. "Taps" was last sounded by Clarence Cummings and echoed by Paul Slinkard.

Wednesday was the first public appearance of the Drum and Bugle Corps and they made a good showing. The men were well trained in both their music and marching and altogether presented a satisfactory demonstration. The Drum and Bugle Corps will do much towards advertising Sikeston in the future.

Aside from the public observance of Memorial Day there were many private ceremonies both in Sikeston homes and at the cemeteries.

SIKESTON TO PLAY AT MALDEN PARK SUNDAY

With the Southeast Missouri Baseball League disrupted by the withdrawal of the Cairo team late Monday and little chance of its revival this season, the Sikeston Club is planning to finish the season with the best independent teams in this section and from out of state.

Sunday, Tom Malone will take his team to Malden, where they will play Homer Smetzer's Club, which was defeated here last Sunday 10 to 2, largely because of a weakness at short and in the outfield. Smetzer had two regulars out of the last game who will be able to play Sunday and a large number of persons from Sikeston is expected to make the drive to Malden to see the game.

For a week from Sunday Malone has been in communication with several professional clubs and the chances are that Jackson, Tenn., Dan 52, the Cairo Puritans or some other fast club will be engaged.

The withdrawal of the Cairo Club which was reported in Tuesday's Standard, was because of financial losses according to Richard Swaim, the manager. The team was a traveling one, having no home games and had lost each of the three games played this year, dropping the third one to Cape Girardeau Sunday.

With a team which seemed too good for the other three members of the Southeast Missouri League, the Sikeston Club should be able to bring some real baseball here playing independently.

J. S. HUBBARD HERE

J. S. Hubbard, secretary of the Missouri Press Association, visited The Standard office Thursday. Mr. Hubbard has been attending the meeting of the National Editorial Association held in Memphis, Tenn., this week and was on his way back to Columbia. He went from here to Charleston and from Charleston to Benton, where he was to confer with Alden Pinny, editor of the Benton Democrat and president of the Southeast Missouri Press Association, in regard to the coming association meeting at Benton June 15.

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ETHEL DECKER SAYS LAHISSA HAS POWER

The Standard last week printed a picture of Lahissa (Dr. Louis Conde) and his Sikeston girl secretary, Miss Ethel Decker, accompanied by a news story, the facts of which were based on an interview with Mrs. Homer Decker, mother of Ethel, and press dispatches which we believe reliable. Miss Decker has answered with a letter which follows.

The Standard did not say that anything had been proven against the "New Teacher", but did say that he had been arrested. Miss Decker says in her letter that charges were placed against Lahissa and that his activities were investigated. The letter, which speaks for itself, follows:

Chicago, Ill.,
May 29, 1928.

Mr. Blanton, Editor,
Sikeston Standard,
Sikeston, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Blanton:

After reading what you have printed about Lahissa, (Dr. Louis Conde) I was sad to think that you would permit such to be published in your paper without investigating and without absolutely no grounds to back up the statements. Freedom of the press is all right, but it is NOT all right to try to harm others without reason. It is true that certain charges have been made against him, though each report gives an entirely different story, but the State's Attorney's office has not been able to prove any of these charges and Lahissa has NOT been arrested and is NOT being held. He is still working and lecturing as you will see by the enclosed notice, and he is GLAD to have the State's Attorney or anybody else make a thorough investigation. Why don't you send one of your intelligent reporters to Chicago to investigate? The books, which were kept by a regular bookkeeper, the correspondence, and all papers are open to inspection. After what you have printed, I expect you to print the truth and do the fair thing. Lahissa does not want to give anyone any trouble, but he is forceful and will not permit anything being "put over" him.

I want to tell you, Mr. Blanton, that if you knew Lahissa as I have had the privilege of knowing him for the past nine months, you too would admire him for his inspiring, unselfish work. It is a pity indeed that the biggest minds, those who are in advance of their times, and those who are really helping people to reach up to something here, are always perse-

cuted. When I arrived at the first hearing at the State's Attorney's office and saw him all alone, with that bunch of evil minded wolves trying to tear him to pieces, but still smiling, my heart went out to him; and I admired him all the more for his utter fearlessness. Can a man with no fear be guilty? Can a man who allows his picture to be printed in papers all over United States have any charges against him? If I were not absolutely convinced of Lahissa's power and sincerity, do you think I would have remained in his employ and stood by him when all others failed? I came to Lahissa last September, like many others, skeptical; but after I saw one evidence after another of his great, unselfish service to others, I indeed wanted to learn more of him, to follow his teachings, and to do everything in my power to help him.

Regarding finances, the main fact is this: After one year of work in Chicago, helping and doing things for people, he is over two thousand dollars in the hole, so he certainly is not in this work for a money-making scheme. All money donated to the Lahissa Temple was spent on activities of the Temple, which included one lecture a week and the helping of people who came to him in trouble. The total amount donated to the temple would not even buy one foot of ground on which to build a temple, and this money was used to carry on the work in a small way but leading into a big field when a temple would have been financially possible. Many were helped in the work. Lahissa helped many out of mental turmoil into peace of mind, he healed many when all other agencies had failed, and he helped many solve their problems. He helped whoever came to him in the proper spirit without questioning their social position, their financial ability, their belief, etc. He only saw the soul of the person seeking help as the material or foundation on which to build character and out of which to make something. Only last Saturday, an ex-convict who had just been dismissed from the Ohio State Penitentiary three days prior, came to him for advice and help. Lahissa changed his mental attitude and gave him \$16 train fare to Minneapolis, where he had a job awaiting him; and Lahissa did this when he did not know where the money was coming from to pay his own expenses. He does not give money or help to anyone who asks for it. Many times it would not be constructive, but he sees into the souls of those who come and supplies their needs. It is much harder to help in an intelligent way than it is to turn over sums of money to charitable organizations.

The money Lahissa spent on himself during the past three months, when he was recovering from his breakdown, was from a personal gift of a woman that he helped in a big way, who in a moment of gratitude gave him a check for \$5000. He had secured \$50,000 for this woman when she was almost broke, by taking advantage of certain experiences in her life, and when she wrote out the check, she handed it to me and said, "This is for Dr. Conde to use any way he wishes". And about half of this amount was used for carrying on the expenses of the work.

Just before coming to Chicago, Lahissa was in the South, where he was followed everywhere by the persecutions of the K. K. K's, because he taught that the Catholic was as good as the Protestant, the Jew as good as the Mohammedan, etc., that each one was right in his own belief as each belief was just one of the spokes of the wheel leading to the same center, the seeking of truth and understanding. But he remained there for six years, standing these persecutions and spending money, just to help those southern people to come out of their mental darkness. Do you know anyone else as game as that?

Regarding the claim by the Gulfport paper, Lahissa told me the story months ago. Lahissa was in Gulfport a short time before coming to Chicago one year ago. He worked there in a small way and lived and carried on his work in the home of a bachelor friend. The girl came to him in trouble. She could not turn to her parents and her friends would not understand for she had been diseased by one of the native men, a K. K. K. Lahissa gave her a chance by employing her to work for him during the day, and she would go home to Biloxi at night. She had only one dress, which was a thin gingham, and Lahissa had one of his friends supply her with some of her own old ones. Then Lahissa took her story to the authorities, asking that the man be made to pay. Instead, the authorities defended their Gulfport citizen and tried to hurt Lahissa, by asking him to leave town on the very day he had arranged to leave. As far as a police raid on the house finding her scantily clad is concerned, that is untrue. Such were Lahissa's thanks for helping one little girl in need. I am en-

closing a copy of the confession made by this girl, omitting the names. The original is in safe keeping, and if necessary Lahissa will furnish you the names of the two involved, though he doesn't want to bring them into it unless necessary. Would he have helped this girl more by allowing her to remain ignorant and diseased? It would have been much easier for him to do so, but that is not his way. Whenever anyone really needs help, he gives it to them regardless of the cost to himself.

Lahissa is constantly giving people the means of finding happiness. The simplicity and truth of his teachings astound the wisest. With him the truth is simple—it is just men who, with their ideas and theories, try to make it complicated. He teaches that there is nothing impossible to man if he is willing to put forth the effort to develop his brain which at present is only one-sixth used. He tells us that mind does not belong to you, it is universal; but brain is yours and like the antennae of a radio, brain is the instrument that mind comes through, and according to the development of that brain depends the amount of knowledge that is obtained. Lahissa teaches that the spiritual law that governs all others is the law of compensation, that one gets from life just what he puts into it; also that the way to get the most out of life is by love, tolerance, forgiveness and the seeking of truth and understanding. Every human is unconsciously seeking peace of mind and soul, and that can only be attained by an unselfish life, by being interested in the happiness of others of your own, for in that way you will find your own happiness.

If you would get acquainted with Lahissa and his work as I have and as many others have, you would not consider him a "fake" but you would KNOW for yourself that nothing evil can be proved against him.

Yours very truly

ETHEL DECKER,

Secretary of Lahissa.

MISS GRACE DECKER MAKES STATEMENT FOR STANDARD

Miss Grace Decker, who returned here three weeks ago from Chicago, where she has been in religious work with the "new teacher" Lahissa, has given a statement to The Standard. The Standard article of May 25 stated that it was Miss Decker's plan to return to Chicago the first of June but that it was not known whether she would go at that time or not. Miss Decker said Thursday morning that she intended to return to Chicago in several weeks.

Miss Decker's statement follows:

"I wish to state that the statements that have been printed in recent papers, supposedly by me, are untrue. I do not intend to leave the work I have been in with Lahissa, the New Teacher, nor would anyone in my place, if they only knew him.

"During the three months and a half that I have known him, never have I known a more beautiful soul, a more unselfish, and a more noble soul. He has given humanity all, and what have they given in return? Nothing! Nothing but persecutions and opposition. As he has said, when he gave his first lecture fifty-three years ago in Boston, he was stoned out of the city, and he has been stoned ever since.

"The great work that he has been doing and is doing for humanity has been done in such a quiet and unpretentious way that the extent of his influence is not realized, and he has done many things that he has not been given credit for. But it does not

THE EDITOR HESITATES

to make comments on the stories printed on this page and signed by Edith and Grace Decker for the reason that we know nothing of the man that they have implicit faith in, and for the reason that they were raised right and have always borne a good name. Knowing more or less of the world, we are fearful of inexperienced girls falling under the influence of the long haired leaders of strange cults who are so sacreligious as to ape Jesus Christ. We remember the fate of the girls and young women who fell under the wiles of King David of Benton Harbor, Mich., who debauched them and forced them to marry men whom they did not know.

matter to him, for he says that the good is done just the same

"Since I have known him, I have learned from him the laws and realities of life. The most important one that he has given, although not a new one, is an inevitable on that 'As you give to life and to your fellowmen, so shall you receive from life and your fellowmen'.

"I do not and could not believe these things that have been circulated in various papers because I know them to be untrue. As a lady in Chicago told me recently, 'I do not care what he does, how he spends his money—but just look at those beautiful teachings he is giving of love, tolerance and forgiveness, practice of laws and lessons he is teaching us, and forget the rest'.

"I want to add that this statement my privilege to try to negate some is made of my own accord, and it is false statements about Lahissa, our friend and helper."—Grace Decker.

Mrs. L. C. Marshall of Charleston spent Wednesday in Sikeston visiting Mrs. Moore Greer and family.

Mrs. A. B. Skillman is expecting her sons, Henry Hunter and Vernon, with several boy friends home for the week-end.

Mrs. Harry Vowels and children and Mrs. Don Vowels of Texarkana, Texas drove in Monday for a visit with homefolks.

A card from Mike Hamby of Waco, Texas, to Dudley's Place, states that he expects to arrive in Sikeston for a visit about the fourth of June. Mike will receive a warm welcome from friends and admirers.

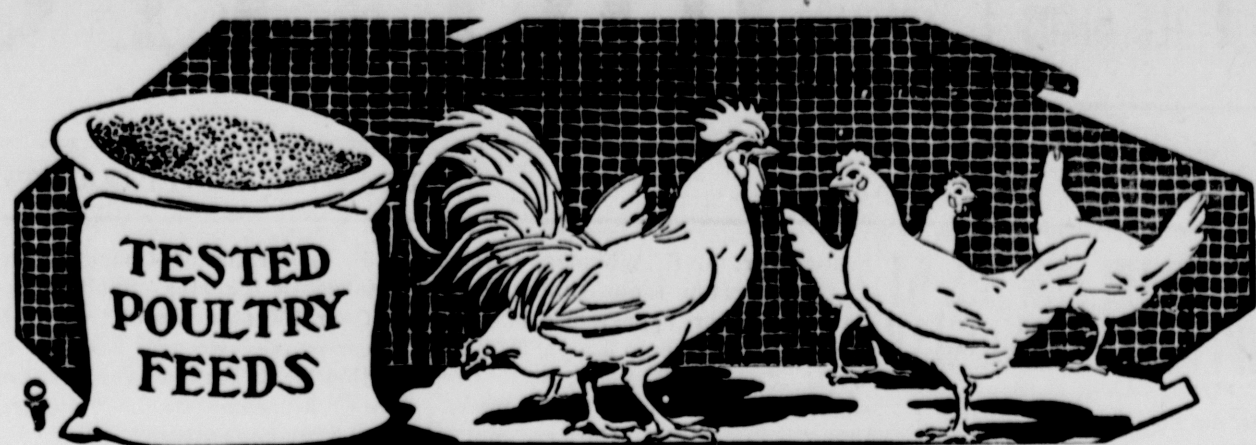
Mesdames Moore Greer, Weyman Luten of Union City, Tenn., Ed Coleman and Miss Helen Chapman of Charleston were luncheon and matinee guests Friday at Cape Girardeau of Misses Margaret and Joella Moore of Charleston.

Mrs. Florence Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Marshall, Jr., and babe of Blodgett went to St. Louis Sunday, where Mrs. Florence Marshall underwent a minor operation Monday morning. The latest reports from Mrs. Marshall's bedside was that she was doing fine.

F. F. Rogers, manager of the Mary Jane Peach Orchard, reports they will have about one-fourth of a crop this season, but they will be extra large and fine. Many of their older trees were drowned last year by too much rain and many were winter killed for lack of vitality caused from too much water. He is just back from a trip to Kentucky and reports a big crop over there.

Kennett.—Federal officers working in conjunction with local authorities here this week took three fifty-gallon stills, a one hundred gallon still and a 124-gallon still in one day's haul. The stills were found along the St. Francis River near Hopkins Bridge.

Bethany.—Financing of white way lighting project here progressing.



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Miss Mary Ferrell is working at Chaffee.

Miss Mayme Marshall entertained with bridge Thursday afternoon.

A. J. Moore returned Tuesday from St. Louis, where he had been on a short visit.

Mrs. Louis Ferrell received a very beautiful tea set this week from a nephew at Panama.

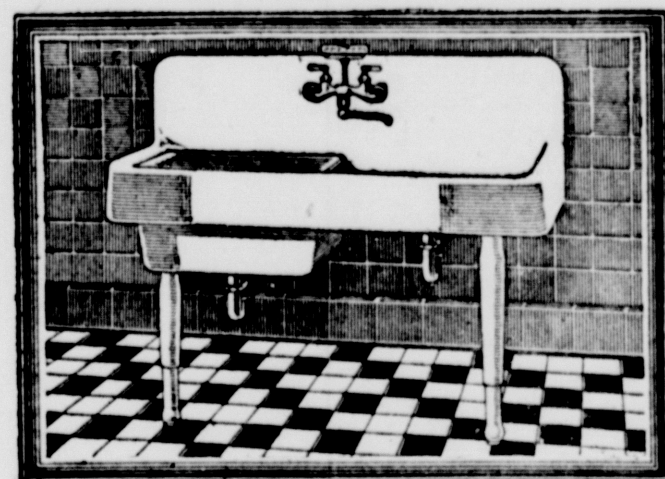
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Iowa are expected next Thursday for a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Henry Ferrell.

The Summer Opening at the Chillicothe Business College is next Monday, June 4, but scores of new enrollments will be scattered thruout the first two weeks of June.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson entertained the following ladies for dinner Tuesday: Mesdames Ralph Reynolds, Tillman Anderson, Wade Anderson of Commerce, Paul Anderson, Arthur Barrett and Wallace Applegate of Sikeston.

Mrs. John Simler left Thursday for Chicago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Bowman and family. Mrs. Simler expects to be gone about three weeks. Fred Bowman, Jr., grandson of Mrs. Simler, will make his first Holy Communion Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Barger and Mrs. Milo Gresham with their grandchildren, Betty Lou and Junior Barger, drove to Illinois Wednesday. Mrs. Barger and grandchildren visited a brother of her's at Marion and Mrs. Gresham visited relatives at Creal Springs. They returned home Thursday.



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CONGRESS ADJOURNS WITH 1000 NEW LAWS

Washington.—Nearly 1000 new laws repose upon the statute books of the nation, telling their own story of the whirlwind legislative accomplishments of the first session of the Seventieth Congress, which adjourned Tuesday afternoon.

Covering a range of activities bounded only by the wide scope of American interests, the newly written acts constitute a legislative record unparalleled in a decade. Further, aside from the actual volume, the magnitude of some of the tasks completed rivals the work of any peace-time session on Capitol Hill.

Starting off at a slow speed, the legislative machinery gradually was worked into high gear, and as adjournment time approached the legislative speedometer touched new marks for recent years, and the House and Senate crossed the finish line almost on schedule.

Exclusive of Tuesday, 19,770 measures were introduced in the two Houses. Of this number 1323 were reported by House committees, and slightly more than 900 by Senate committees; many still await action by one House or the other; some are in conference, and 923 were enacted into law.

Most of those enacted received their finishing touches in the closing days of the session. This period of intense activity further was enlivened by a spirited disagreement between President Coolidge and the House and Senate comparable only to the breach which developed forty-two years ago when Grover Cleveland returned 116 bills with his disapproval.

Of more than a dozen bills vetoed by Coolidge, the two Houses enacted three into law over his objection, and on three others sustained his veto. None of the remainder was brought to a second vote.

In the veto-voting skirmish in the two Houses Coolidge was victorious in the major engagement, the Senate sustaining his objection to the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill with its equalization fee. He also won in fights on the Oddie bill to appropriate \$10,500,000 for road construction on the public domain in Western states and on another bill to create the rank of bandmaster in the army.

He was defeated on the world war officers' disability retirement measure, and two postal bills, one to give increased pay to postal employees assigned to night work, and the other to grant allowances to fourth-class postmasters for rent, fuel and light. The latter three were repassed by both Houses by the necessary two-thirds majority.

Among the major pieces of legislation placed upon the statute books by agreement between Congress and the chief executive, were:

The Mississippi River flood control bill.

The \$222,495,000 tax reduction measure signed by Mr. Coolidge early Tuesday.

The White-Jones Merchant Marine bill.

The Alien Property settlement act.

SIKESTON BOY WINS FIRST IN HEALTH POSTER CONTEST

A poster painted by Virgil Williams of Sikeston was among the first prize winners in the recent health poster contest put on by the Missouri State Board of Health at the Health Convention in Jefferson City. The title of the poster was "Why Are Flies a Health Menace?" and a \$3 prize was awarded Williams.

The prizes will be sent direct to the winners by the State Department of Public Health.

A number of other posters were sent from here and may be had by calling at the Scott County Health Unit in Benton or by writing and enclosing postage (except the prize winners).

Other prize winners from Scott County include:

"How may tuberculosis be prevented?" by Ruth Hearn, Benton, second prize \$2.00; and "Why register the baby's birth?" by Ella May Pallus, Baker School, second prize, \$2.00.

Chicago judge says there is too much cooked-up testimony in divorce cases. And some of that is too raw.—Miami News.

Cherries are ripe. Can a few, make some into pie and serve various desserts, such as rice with sugared cherries, steamed pudding with cherries through it and cherry sauce, bread pudding with cherry hard sauce, cherry gelatin or plain blanc mange with a liquid cherry sauce poured over it, cherry roly-pouly, cherry snow, made of egg whites and stewed cherries. Sweet cherries, pitted and stuffed with cream cheese are excellent in any fruit salad. And don't forget to make some cherry preserves and pickled cherries for lunches and suppers.

LON CHANEY IS AT HIS BEST AS TRAGIC FUNSTER

Lon Chaney's latest and perhaps greatest role of the screen immortalizes a fast-dying race. So the famous character actor declares, in describing his role in "Laugh, Clown Laugh", Herbert Brenon's spectacular Merto-Goldwyn-Mayer production coming Monday and Tuesday to the Malone Theatre. For the clown of the old stage, harlequins and the circus is passing.

While at work on the new screen drama Chaney entertained an old friend in "Toto", last of the great clowns. "Toto" is still a store of the stage with his clown make-up—but probably the last. "Slivers" Oakley who made millions laugh, died by his own hand in a tragic finish. Chester Conklin and "Poodles" Hannaford forsook clowning for the moving pictures.

"Playing a clown on the screen", says Chaney, "is, to me, immortalizing a race of great actors, for the clown was, I believe, the first modern actor. Long before the modern drama took form the traditional plays with clowns, harlequins and Columbinas paved its way. These harlequins were played by strolling players all over Europe. The 'Joey', or clown, the harlequin, the 'pantaloon' and the Columbine became internationally known.

"Then came the circus, and the clown developed from one traditional form to another. They had to be broader in their funmaking—they invented the paddle of two shingles which popped when someone was struck with it—the slap-stick. This originated the term slap-stick comedy. Certain of the circus clowns became famous, as 'Slivers', who went from the circus to the stage, just as does the clown in this new picture. 'Slivers' was perhaps the funniest of clowns—but he died a suicide. It is strange that most clowns are, under their makeup, men with tragedies, so that the present picture really echoes the truth".

Chaney's new starring vehicle is a tense drama of the theatre, in which he plays the tragic role enacted on the stage by Lionel Barrymore. The unhappy funster who could make millions laugh—but could not laugh himself, and his sacrifice for the happiness of the woman he loves form powerful dramatic situations.

The picture was filmed on a lavish scale, with a spectacular reproduction of a great theatre in Rome, European palaces and other brilliant detail.

Loretta Young, new Cinderella of the screen, plays the heroine, and Nils Asther, the young Swedish heir of "Sorrell and Son", the juvenile male lead. Bernard Siegel is Chaney's foil as Simon, his partner in clowndom, and Gwen Lee, Cissy Fitz-Gerald, and others of note are in the cast.

Anyway, Mussolini believes in the liberty of the suppress.—Dallas News.

The ideal time to immunize hogs for cholera in the spring is within a month after the last farrowing date, as it is preferable to immunize non-pregnant rather than pregnant sows. All breeding animals, suckling and feeder pigs, should be treated. If the breeding herd is already immune, the pigs will be born with a high degree of immunity, but this gradually disappears and it is doubtful if a safe immunity exists after the time of weaning. During the suckling period pigs can be conveniently and economically treated for immunity that will last.



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NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS EVENTS IN BRIEF

New York.—Directors of the Chrysler Corporation Tuesday approved a plan to acquire the entire property of Dodge Brothers Corporation, including its subsidiaries in this country and abroad, through an exchange of stock.

Washington.—President Coolidge Tuesday signed the deficiency appropriation bill carrying \$146,000,000, including \$14,000,000 for beginning the Mississippi flood control work.

The postal rates reduction bill also was signed by President Coolidge. President Coolidge also approved these bills:

To authorize the Vice President to appoint midshipmen to Annapolis.

To authorize the President to invite the states of the Union and foreign nations to an international petroleum exposition at Tulsa, Okla., October 20, 1928.

To authorize the President to negotiate with nations for treaties to protect American citizens of foreign birth or parentage from liability to military service.

Washington.—Direct responsibility for the cotton market collapse in 1927, which cost American cotton growers losses estimated at from \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000, is placed on the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture, in a preliminary report filed with the Senate Tuesday by the Agricultural Subcommittee, which spent three months investigating the subject.

Rome.—All Italy is aroused over the demonstrations which have been growing in force in Jugo-Slavia against Italians resident there and the Italian Government. Premier Mussolini has promised a statement in the near future on these attacks on Italy, and in the meantime he ordered the Italian minister at Belgrade to demand satisfaction and the punishment of those responsible.

Managua, Nicaragua.—How Capt. Robert S. Hunter of the United States Marines, whose home was in Prescott, Kan., died rallying his men against Sandino's forces is described in a report received at Marine headquarters. It gives details of the fighting at La Flor near the Cua River, when a small Marine patrol was attacked by Nicaraguans on May 13 and 14.

Captain Hunter was wounded in the neck in such a manner as to make speech almost impossible. Corporal William R. Williamson of St. Louis was killed outright. Capt. Hunter seized a machine gun from the hands of the dead Corporal and was firing upon Sandino men with it when he was knocked down by a bullet which pierced his chest. His last words were: "Don't go back—go ahead!"

Special mention is made in the report of Lieut. Earl S. Piper of New London, Mo., who was left in command when Capt. Hunter died and of 11 enlisted men in the patrol.

Often the neighbors think the family next door has moved when it's just a case of a golf hound being the husband of a bridge fiend.—Miami News.

By an act of Congress, over 34,000 ex-service women may be admitted to any of the 10 soldiers' homes in the United States and kept there at federal expense.

IT OCCURRED TO ME

Travel broadens one. In St. Louis the first of the week two items were noted. A rubber tired wheelbarrow and pocket lighters with a watch on the side.

Do you like to stop and look at the articles in a stationer's window?

While waiting for the "Memphian" Monday night these things passed by in the parade.

Just waiting.

What does a Red Cap think about? Gift shops for forgetful fathers.

An hour and twenty-five minutes yet.

Two fat girls carrying one small hat box.

Trying to sit gracefully on the wicker upholstered benches.

A passing conversation: "An' I just aygued back with him".

Golf bag with the initials "M. R. W".

Little white haired lady with two heavy bags which she would not surrender to a Red Cap.

A man signed his mileage slips before he reached the window and the ticket clerk growled, "You will have to fill out another, and do not erase that one, either". The Public be damned, spirit is supposed to have been thrown into the discard long ago. Such service as this does not harm the bus companies a bit.

A man with a silk watch fob with a locket on it.

A bright green silk wrap trimmed in brighter red.

A cripple who passed out cards with an appeal for help and then collected them—the cards and no money. Too much anti-Volstead on his breath.

A mother at a public phone trying to keep her four-year-old near her and carry on a conversation at the same time.

Judging by the large percentage

of skinny people, travel is not so broadening after all.

And lots of other things that you expected me to mention.

And so to Sikeston.

CHAS. BERTHE ESCAPES DEATH IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK WED.

Charles Berthe, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Berthe of Charleston, narrowly escaped with his life Wednesday afternoon, when he was crowded off of the pavement between Bertrand and Sikeston by a car with three persons in it which failed to stop after the wreck. Berthe was pinned under the car as it overturned in a ditch filled with mud and water by the heavy rain Wednesday. Only his head remained above the water and his frantic calls for help were unheard or unheeded by three more passing cars. A bus driver finally heard him and he, with passengers of the bus, rescued young Berthe as he was rapidly losing strength.

Berthe was on his way to Sikeston when the accident happened. He was resting much better Thursday. No bones were broken but exposure and shock affected Berthe severely. He was alone at the time of the wreck.

Berthe said that holding his head above the water was a strain and that he was losing strength when finally rescued. The occupants of the car which caused the wreck are not known, but a search has been made for them. The car was badly damaged.

Dental authority says sixty pounds pressure is required to chew a sirloin steak. He must be a millionaire used to only tender cuts.—Los Angeles Times.

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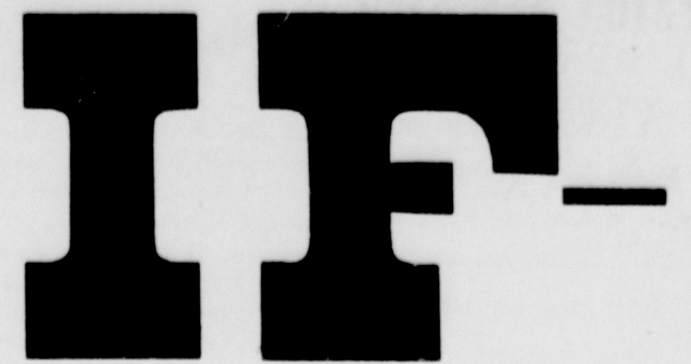
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We used to hear people say that
So-and-So was in his second childhood
and we believed it was but a saying.
Now we are convinced it is so. When
one passes sixty, it is the little fel-
lows that can read him like a book
and work him for all there is in sight.
Then, too, the older one gets, the
more like a child in many ways, and
the more they like to be with small
children, believing they can't tell that
he is slipping. It is a fifty-fifty break
when you see old folks go hand in
hand with small children that their
minds are working much alike—the
little fellow wishing to be grown and
the old one to be a child again.

A word of praise should be handed
J. H. Hayden, janitor at the High
School, and his boys, for the splendid
way they have taken care of and de-
veloped the school property. The
front lawn and the shrubbery remind
one of well kept premises in the large
cities. Drive that way and you will
say the same.

This is to do with a couple of young
men who came to Skeston a few
years ago total strangers to a coun-
try city and to country ways. It is a
word to and about Carroll and Jeff
Meyer, who have sold their stock of
merchandise and are leaving us. Dur-
ing these years we have watched
them and their mode of doing busi-
ness and it is to their credit that both
their moral standing and their busi-
ness standing is of the highest order.
We are sorry to lose them as citizens
and as merchants but wish them well
wherever they go. To their success-
ors, we offer the hand of fellowship
and wish them success in their new
undertaking.

Throughout the South many textile
mills have been established in order
to be near the raw product. The
Standard believes such an enterprise
could be gotten for Skeston and are
glad to state that President Malone
of the Chamber of Commerce is
looking into the matter with a view
of offering such inducements as
would be necessary to bring them
here. With the main highways run-
ning into Skeston, cotton could be
secured in Southeast Missouri and
Northeast Arkansas that would
keep a large number of spindles run-
ning twelve months in the year. Let
us hope President Malone will be suc-
cessful.

A bunch of youths have been an-
noying and disturbing church worship
at the Miner Switch Church and of-
ficers have been asked to make ar-
rests if the disturbances continue. The
honking of horns, loud talking and
boisterous laughing have been the
main offences with now and then a
puncturing of tires. The Standard
gives this warning to the lads in pref-
erence to seeing them in court.

Other enterprises are needed in
Skeston and a special effort will be
made to attract some such that will
give employment to several hundred
more people. Perhaps we haven't
sufficient people to man other enter-
prises, but families would flock to
Skeston just as soon as they knew
permanent employment could be had.
Another thousand people would help
our city wonderfully.

The fact that some law officers
make fortunes in such short times,
looks like they might not be such law
officers after all. There is a distinc-
tion somewhere between a law en-
forcement officer and a law officer,
but we are unable to tell where. It
is high time we were selecting law
enforcement officers who will go out
of office just as honest and just as
poor as when they started. It ought
not take much backbone to be honest
and resist the temptations of graft-
ers and bribers.

Slim Flinders last week papered
his bedroom with newspapers, and
now he even dreams of murders and
hold-ups.—Commercial Appeal.

THE TRUTH IN POLITICS

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mittee is to give the people of Mis-
souri the truth about politics and the
actual difference between the two po-
litical parties.

WHY HAS THE REPUBLICAN PARTY PROVIDED WATERWAYS FOR THE EAST AND NOT FOR THE WEST?

The Panama Canal opened up a
direct waterway from our East to
our West Coast. It was built with
the money of all the people from ev-
ery section of the Nation.
It reduced freight rates by way of
the canal so much that Atlantic Sea-
board producers could ship to the Pa-
cific Coast states cheaper than Mis-
sissippi Valley producers could ship
to the same states.

This hurt the products of the Mid-
dle West. So Congress was asked to
spend a little more money to make
the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers
navigable to the Gulf and thus give
the shippers of the Middle West ac-
cess to the Panama Canal, and
equal advantage with the shippers of
the East.

For many years this just request
of the Middle West has been refused
or delayed on one pretext or another,
while New England and the East
still enjoyed the advantage of lower
shipping rates.

The Republican administration finally
allowed the river improvement
program to go through only on con-
dition that there should be included
in the bill \$11,500,000 for the govern-
ment to buy a "dead horse" in the
shape of the Cape Cod Canal, which
had been built by New York financ-
iers and operated at a loss by special
steamship companies, who wanted to
unload it on the government.

Throughout the flood control leg-
islation in the present Congress the
attitude of the Republican adminis-
tration has been that the devastated
Mississippi Valley should bear part
of the cost. President Coolidge ex-
erted all his influence to try to have
this done.

The Panama Canal cost nearly \$4-
000,000,000. It does not benefit
the Middle West, yet the Middle West
pays its part of the cost.

The Republican tariff is designed to
build up the manufacturing indus-
tries of the East. It costs the West
hundreds of millions of dollars a
year. Why should not the whole
country pay the cost of flood control
and river improvement?

Do these things show that govern-
ment by the Republican Party is fair
and beneficial to the people of the
Middle West? Or to the privileged
interests of New England and the
East—By the Missouri Committee
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YOUR CHILD—AND THE CHURCH

What would be the surroundings of
your growing children without the
influence of the Church?

Are you by your presence at the
Church—by your interest and work,
supporting those influences?

Look back through history. The
outstanding men and women of every
generation clearly reflect the influ-
ences of the Church on their early
childhood—their formative period.

We owe it to our children—it is
vital to those greatest hopes we have
for them—to set the example.

Come to church this Sunday!

Most of the broomcorn used in
America manufacture of various
styles and sizes of brooms is grown
in and around the western half of
Oklahoma. Broomcorn is one of the
latest crops to be planted for harvest
in the same year. In Oklahoma best
results are obtained with plantings
from about June 15 to July 1.

Many farms in this country have a
business too small to expect a return
sufficiently large to support a farm
family well. Sizes of the business of
a farm is of the utmost importance
and may be increased in various
ways. In addition to increasing the
acreage of crops without buying or
renting more land, the size of a farm
business may be increased in three
ways. First, by growing crops re-
quiring more labor or by following a
more intensive system of farming—a
farmer in Indiana increased the size
of his business by growing a few
acres of tomatoes for canning. Sec-
ond, by adding more livestock, per-
haps beyond the point where the
farm itself will support them—a
farmer in Pennsylvania increased the
size of his business by adding a few
good cows and buying feed in addi-
tion to what he could raise. Third,
by doing work outside the farm—a
farmer in Ohio with a limited amount
of land increased the size of his
business by doing some team work in
oil fields.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Present prospects indicate very
strongly that good seed wheat is go-
ing to be very scarce this fall. Seed
that is of pure variety and free from
rye, cockle, etc., will be greatly in de-
mand. Farmers having fields of
wheat which contain a small amount
of rye heads should go through the
field and cut the rye heads off with a
pocket knife or hand clipper. This
will increase the value of the wheat
seed either for planting or for mar-
ket.

County Agent Renner has received
word that the Millers' Association
are already looking for 500,000 bush-
els of good seed wheat this fall.

Anyone having wheat pure enough
for inspection should get in touch
with their County Agent at once, so
dates can be arranged to have the
inspector visit the fields before it is
cut.

Bloody diarrhea is a sure symptom
of coccidiosis in very young chickens.
In case this is not present, a micro-
scopic examination of the droppings,
or the material found in the cecum
of the dead chick will reveal large
numbers of the coccidia, and definite-
ly establishes the diagnosis. The dis-
ease may be distinguished from white
diarrhea by the fact that the latter
usually affects the chicks in the first
two or three weeks, while coccidiosis
appears later.

A thorough cleaning up of all the
droppings and the spraying of the
floors and grounds with a strong dis-
infectant are measures of first im-
portance in the prevention of coci-
diosis.

The grounds should be plowed or
spaded and seeded to a quick growing
crop. Compound cresol (liquor cre-
solis compositus) is one of the best
disinfectants, and should be mixed at
the rate of little less than a teacup-
ful to each gallon of water. All sur-
faces that have been exposed to the
infection should be thoroughly soaked
with the disinfectant. The droppings
should be removed frequently and
the floor and litter kept clean and
dry at all times. Freshly slaked bar-
rel rock lime is a splendid germicide
when spread over the ground. Enough
water may be added to make it crum-
ble. It should then be immediately
spread over the ground in a fairly
thick layer. It loses its disinfecting
power in a short time after it is slak-
ed, and therefore should be used at
once. Coccidia in contaminated soil
will remain for a year or more.
Therefore, chicks that are allowed to
run in yards in which an infected
flock was kept the year before are
liable to become infected. Raising
chicks on fresh range in a practice
that ought to be followed by every
farm.

As soon as the disease makes its
appearance in a flock, or on farms
where it has occurred the previous
year, the following system of care
and feeding should be immediately
instituted. Give a very small amount
of chick grain in the morning and a
somewhat larger amount at night
(amount sufficient to fill their crops).
Keep sour milk or buttermilk con-
stantly before the chicks; give an
abundance of greens and allow no
mash nor water. Equally good re-
sults may be obtained by feeding a
mash mixture composed of 20 pounds
bran, 20 pounds shorts, 20 pounds
corn meal, 40 pounds dried or powder-
ed milk, 5 pounds bone meal, 1 pound
salt and no grain but plenty of wa-
ter. Continue either method of feed-
ing for seven to ten days or until the
condition of the flock has decidedly
improved, then gradually replace this
method of feeding with the original
system. This will automatically de-
crease the amount of milk consumed.
Care should be taken that food other
than milk is not too rapidly increased
or the disease is likely to reappear.
In case there is a reappearance of
this infection the flock should be put
on the rations of sick birds.

Permanganate of potash may be
used in the drinking water. Enough
should be added to make the water a
claret-red color, and as soon as the
water turns brown in medicine should
be renewed, as it loses its good effect
after it turns brown in color.

Chicks affected with coccidiosis re-
quire more warmth than normal ones,
and an abundance of heat should be
supplied, not only under the cover,
but also in the brooder room; if this
is not done loss from crowding un-
der the hover or in corners may re-
sult, even in the day-time. The floors
should be kept dry, as mentioned un-
der prevention. Visibly sick chicks
should be isolated from the appar-
ently healthy ones, unless the major-
ity of the flock is showing signs of in-
fection.

The best method of disease control
in chicks is cleanliness. This means
that the brooder house, feed and wa-
ter containers are cleaned often and
thoroughly. If coccidiosis breaks out
it is advisable to change the litter
every day. Otherwise, once per week
may be often enough.



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Sylvia of the Minute

By
HELEN R. MARTIN

CHAPTER XI

Mr. Creighton, senior, after the first shock and embarrassment of discovering the identity of his wife's relative, Lady Sylvia St. Croix, with the teacher, Miss Schwenckton, whom he had ignominiously bribed to abandon his son when it was his dearest wish that she should marry him, regarded the episode with vast amusement; Mrs. Creighton and Sylvia liked each other on sight; Marvin liked the confirmation of his suspicions with outward calm, but inward delirium; but St. Croix, almost as soon as he had delivered the girl over to his mother, had escaped from his own devastating situation by fleeing to Florida on the pretext of looking into his father's interests there.

As these interests were not so pressing as to necessitate his leaving home at this crucial time, his action could be interpreted by his family in only one way—Sylvia must have given him to understand quite unequivocally that he, the younger son, was not an acceptable substitute for his elder brother—even though the elder had long since flatly refused to so much as consider the question of marrying her.

Mr. Creighton could now only hope that the apprehensions he had suffered lest Marvin had fallen a prey to the charms of the teacher of William Penn school were indeed well founded.

The very morning after her arrival she asked "Cousin Creighton" to let her have a talk with him alone. Shut up with him in his study, the revelation she there made to him of her ambition and determination to exploit herself at Hollywood came to him as a blow.

"The only way you could stop me, Cousin Creighton," she answered his arguments against her plan, with sympathy in her tone for his manifest dejection, "would be to take back your money—what's left of it." She pushed toward him on the table between them a pile of bills—a pensive wistfulness in the lovely eyes she raised to his. "I can't go, of course, without your money."

"And if you can't go, what then? Will you," he asked hopefully, "then marry one of my sons?"

"If I said yes to that," she replied in alarm, drawing back the bills, "you'd take back your money! No, if I can't go with your money, I'll earn the money. And if you won't give me a job at mining, I warn you I'll turn evangelist! I've heard there's money in that. I'd make piles for I'd be a new American sensation—an English titled woman prancing and ranting over your broad land as a Soul-Saver! I could do it, too!"

"Yes, and would, by G—d!" he exclaimed. "Keep the money, in heaven's name!"

"Thank you, then that's settled." "If you fall at Hollywood?" he gloomily inquired.

"Don't wish it on me—please! If I fall, I'll come back and marry any of your sons that want me. Only I draw the line at St. Croix. I couldn't," she shook her head, "marry St. Croix."

"Why?" asked Creighton testily, wounded in his paternal pride.

"First, because I'm not in love with him. Then I think a girl owes it to her children to pick out a good father for them—and St. Croix strikes me as too self-absorbed to make a successful husband and father. His own interests would always be first with him."

"St. Croix is a very fine young man," his father warmly defended him. "Sensible and well balanced. No wild vagaries—"

"But I like rebels and vagabonds so much better than 'fine young men'!" "Oh, then you mean," said Creighton, again picking up hope, "that you will marry Marvin if Hollywood disappoints you?"

"Not unless he asks me to."

"If he doesn't ask you to," exclaimed Mr. Creighton, "he's a—"

"Yes, isn't he? I think so too. But though I'd never marry a man that hadn't proposed to me, if I never got married, that question need not engage us, Cousin Creighton, because I'm not going to fall at Hollywood!"

It was a few days later that Marvin Creighton, one evening after dinner, standing in front of the library fire, looked down reflectively over his folded arms upon his radiant young cousin who reclined lazily and with a maddening grace on the big couch that stood before the fireplace.

"It's incredible—utterly incredible!" he voiced his reflections.

"Yes, isn't it?—everything! But what in particular were you referring to?"

"That you—sitting there in front of me—you!—are the girl I said I wouldn't marry! Why didn't some one suggest that I cross to England

and look you over first?"

"Probably because they were all too sensible to think you'd pay any attention to such a good suggestion. And if you had, you'd probably have found me down from home to elude you."

"You see, you were offered to me," he explained, "like a mark-down at Woolworth's! Too cheap an article—it seemed to me, to take as a wife—seeing I did have a few dreams of fair women that were not so purchasable! And now, if I'm correctly informed as to 'the fury of a woman scorned,' there can't be the least hope for me—can there, Sylvia?"

"Is this a proposal, Marvin?"

"Well, I'm not sure it is. I'm not so conceited as to think my worth to you could measure up to the worth of a career for which you are highly talented! So I don't think I am proposing. I don't believe I intend to—if I have any influence with myself."

"Let's be engaged, Marvin, until I see how I make out at Hollywood. If I succeed, then no wedding bells for Meely and you'll have to jilt me again!"

"If only," he fetched a deep breath, "you hadn't that fatal talent! For we're mates, Sylvia, it's written in the heavens! I believe, you know, that you and I are mates in the real and lasting sense—for it's you I love, sweet child, not just your epidermis, lovely as it is—"

"My what?"

"I can think of you as old and wrinkled and I want and love you just the same—"

She warbled, "Believe me if all those endearing— But that's such old stuff—can't you tell me something a little more up to date?"

"Our sort of love, Sylvia, is so rare (or so it seems to me) that it's an awful pity, don't you think, to let it go by us even for the sake of a brilliant career?"

"Go by you, you mean?" she sweetly inquired; "for I didn't say I was in love with any one in particular."

"I said, didn't I, that we were mates? I'm your mate, too, if you only knew it—as much as you're mine!"

"When did you begin to feel that way?" she asked with a bright interest, her eyes shining up into his with rather a feverish excitement.

"From the first day I met you in your school! I couldn't keep off you! You had me—in the hollow of your hand!"

"Oh, gee, I didn't know it! And, Marvin! I've got to hold on to myself like anything or you'd have me in the hollow of your dear hand—and I don't want to be in any one's hands—not even in your strong and tender ones—for I want to act!"

"I've seen you with those school children—I think your bigger career, Sylvia, lies in your having a brood of



"Is This a Proposal, Marvin?"

your own—I don't shock you, child, do I?"

"Well, yes, when you suggest a whole 'brood'! I think that's too many! I wish," sighed Sylvia, "I could have babies and a career, too. If I insisted on that, would you jilt me?"

"But, dear child, I can't live in California. Not even in New York. My work will always be here. And what kind of a marriage would that be—you in California and I in Pennsylvania?"

"You wouldn't give up your work for marriage; why should I? What is going to become of marriage when women's professions become as important and as inevitable to them as a man's is to him? I wonder!"

"Do you really think, Sylvia, that being a screen actress is as big a thing as rearing children?"

"It would depend, I should say, upon the sort of children you rear. I'd consider it an awful waste of life to bring up most of the people one knows!"

"But you and I, Sylvia," said Marvin solemnly, "might get some satisfaction from bringing up a family of—well, honest, fearless truth-seekers, prophets of a new gospel—"

"Oh, come, Marvin, let's give them a chance to be themselves!"

"That's what I want them to be! So few of us are ever ourselves! We're forced into a mold that's quite unlike our real selves! Let's rear a family that shall be a nucleus to start something—"

"But it's so dangerous, these days, to start anything—"

"Let them start the long-looked-for 'good-will to men' era. It's about due, if humanity is to survive, don't you think? Well, what do you say? Shall we?"

"This is the queerest proposal I ever had!"

"Well, I can't seem to do anything, even propose to a girl, according to pattern!"

"But you see, Marvin dear, love lasts such a short time. My career on the screen would last rather longer."

"Ours won't be the kind that doesn't last! It will be the kind that grows! It will—"

"Oh, you're young! You sound sixteen! I'm not so sure. But it does not really matter, does it?—whether it lasts or not? It's the supreme thing now!"

"You admit that?" he eagerly demanded.

"Oh, yes, Marvin! You've gone and dimmed the glory of the screen for me so that I don't feel half so enamored of it as I did—"

"I tell you, Sylvia!" He flung himself on the couch at her side. "You go on out to your old Hollywood, my dear, and try it out. For if you didn't give it a trial, you'd never be satisfied, never be sure you had not made a mistake—"

"I might even throw it up to you that you'd deprived the world of a great star—"

"That's what I want to avert. So you go on out there—and then when you decide to be mine, I'll have you fast!"

"I won't go a step unless you promise to come to see me over some weekend."

"It's three thousand miles across this continent, you know—or probably you don't know! You probably think California is a suburb of Philadelphia! You need to travel out to Hollywood to pick up some United States geography on the way."

"Now, Marvin," she feebly protested as he slipped a hand, strong arm about her and drew her close, "if you really make love to me, I'm lost!"

[THE END]

MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Hale—Farmers & Merchants Bank of Hale, new institution, opens for business in building of old Union Bank of Hale.

Trenton—Oiling federal highway 65 between here and Princeton in progress.

Unionville—Street southward from Christian Church being graded preparatory to shaling.

Unionville—Pheasant Aircraft Co. located in new larger home.

Lexington—21 tanks will be installed as first unit of Emrich Vinegar & Pickle Company factory here.

Bunceton—Cooper County State Bank takes over Cooper County Bank and Bank of Bunceton.

Carthage—Huge sign atop Memorial Building will guide aviators to Carthage aviation field.

Cape Girardeau—Delta Building & Loan Association merged with Security Building & Loan Association here.

Caruthersville—Farmers in this vicinity have pledged themselves to plant 110 acres tomatoes this season to supply local canning factory.

Cameron—Bridgewater Motor Co. will make extensive changes in their garage at Fourth and Walnut Streets.

Trenton—Plan endorsed to make fairgrounds public park.

Meta—Local cheese factory rapidly nearing completion.

Bland—Efforts being made to obtain cheese factory here.

Flat River—Ground broken for construction of new hotel.

Bonne Terre—Consolidated Oil Co. completes second new filling station here.

Eureka—W. C. Weber shipped truck-load of hogs to St. Louis from here on recent day.

Hollister—New road being opened up connecting Taneycomo Hill road with road to Camp Perfecto.

Edina—New state highway signs erected in Edina.

Van Buren—Bank of Elsinoire purchased by Carter County State Bank here.

South of Fabius—Farmers in this section planting corn.

Maywood—Work started on foot-bridge over Missouri Pacific tracks at 15th Street.

Fairmount—New home being constructed for Brown Motor Company.

Wyaconda—Airdrome to be established here in near future.

Palmyra—Central West Missouri Telephone Company purchases building occupied by Flower City Chevrolet and will remodel it for modern telephone plant.

Bynumville—Farmers Exchange erects oil room.

Macon—Construction of large garment factory by St. Louis wholesale dry goods firm will start here soon. About 300 persons will be employed.

Bethany—Stop signs to be installed soon by city at all streets intersecting with state highways through here.

Pleasant Hill—R. J. Sutton opens new cash-and-carry store on Wyoming street.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. John Underhill and children of Malden are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Saville.

Fred Geske and family, Bob Barnes and wife and Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and family attended the basket dinner given in Tickell's grove here Sunday in honor of "Grandma" Hughes on her eighty-second birthday.

Miss Maude Adams of Canolau was here visiting friends over the weekend.

Harry Himmelberger and family spent Saturday and Sunday with D. L. Fisher and family.

D. L. Fisher, Taylor Todd, Harry Himmelberger, Earl Fisher and party had a very successful frog hunt on Little River Saturday night bagging 78 big bull croakers.

Miss Frances Rauch of Crystal City spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rauch.

R. Q. Brown has been appointed district agent for Illinois Mutual Automobile Insurance Company. He has appointed thirty agents in Southeast Missouri.

The Bank of Morehouse in the course of liquidation reports the sale of the Apple Farm, a partly improved body of land south of Morehouse, for \$100 per acre. Several large cash sales of cut-over timber land have been made recently by the Himmelberger Luce Land and Lumber Company.

The Canolau Stave Company has had its timber buyer in this section looking for stave blocks which they are anxious to buy.

Cainsville—W. L. Chambers & Son move their grocery stock into new building.

LAIR STORE NEWS..

"That Interesting Store"

Home Furnishings Undertaking
Our 30th Year in Charleston

Through a special trade we have procured several brand new Edison Phonographs which we are going to offer at about HALF PRICE. They are coming along to us one or two at a time. This week we received one William and Mary Walnut that formerly sold for \$325.00. This one goes for \$175.00 on terms to suit your income. Remember there is no phonograph that reproduces music to compare with that from the Edison—and remember further that these fine instruments will come to us just as they were turned out by the factory never having been uncrated. Every home should have music. This is your chance to get a high class instrument for the price of the common sort.

A recent trade enables us to offer a Majestic Range with water front all in A1 condition for \$50.00. This is a real buy for anyone needing that style of range. Price of new one similar model \$139.50.

If in the market for an oil stove try a New Florence on our say so and if not pleased with the way it operates it is still our stove. They light easily, get hot at once and bake biscuits as good as any high grade regular range. Pay for them by week or month if you like.

Headlines of metropolitan papers tell us Farmers are going to attend the Kansas City Republican convention 100,000 strong—demanding recognition and relief from the silk stocking delegates of down east manufacturing states—in the making of the campaign platform. If these fellows get a look in at Kansas City it may be well for the crowd to move on to the adherents of Governor Smith and Senator Reed. The eastern wings of both parties need a close up view of the West and 100,000 disgusted farmers can give it to 'em first hand.

The Fairy Inner Spring Mattress makes a "peach" of a bed and is thoroughly guaranteed to please or money back. One of these mattresses on top of a Sterling or Ace spring makes a bed good enough for a King but none too good for the man or woman who works hard all day and desires real comfort for the body at night.

Some more beautiful patterns in Armstrong Felt Base rugs at \$12.50 on payments arrived this week from the mill. Our trade on the Armstrong line has been excellent this spring because of pretty patterns and good service.

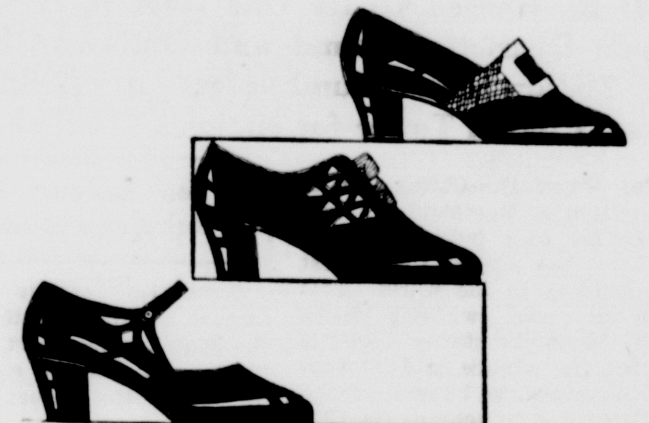
June brides and grooms have a standing invitation to inspect our entire line of home furnishings. Newly wed outfits are a specialty with us. Often we are able to offer suggestions to such purchasers that will save them money and add satisfaction. Our 30 years in the business is worth something to young people just branching out.

May business has been more than satisfactory. Now for some nice orders in June on oil stoves, refrigerators, porch furniture, etc. Remember we deliver bills worth while to any point in Southeast Missouri without extra charge.



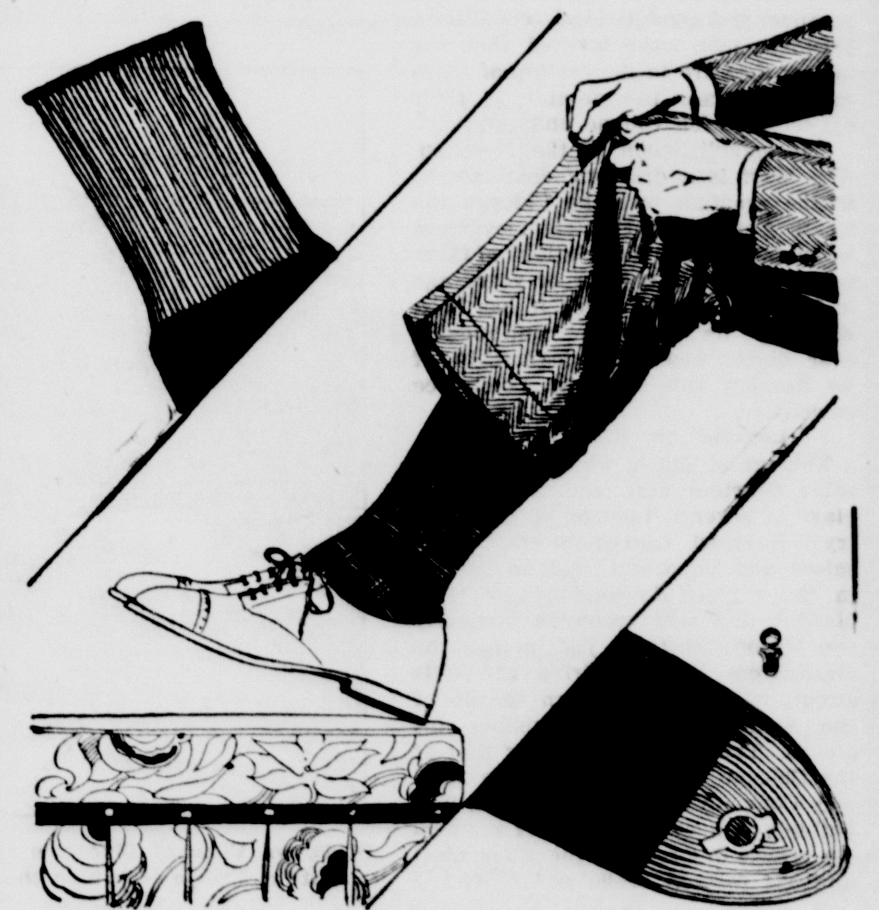
Hosiery In New Shades

Full fashioned, every pair is perfect, and a splendid showing of the very newest shades. Both chiffon and service weights are included, that you may choose to suit your needs. Come in and see them today.



Subtly Skillful Style Notes

In this footwear you will discover many interpretations of the current modes, developed in a manner that is most pleasing, since it provides a harmony of ensemble essential to the well dressed.



A Box of Sox for Summer

Sox that smack of summer time pleasures—autoing, dancing or boating. Assuredly they are the newest patterns and colors that well dressed men will be wearing—buy by the box and you will have plenty for the summer.

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Pinnell Store Company

"The Most of the Best for the Least"



The Merchandise Mart of Chicago, Twice the Size of the World's Largest Business Building, to Cost \$30,000,000.

GIGANTIC MERCHANDISE MART TO BE TWICE SIZE OF WORLD'S LARGEST BUSINESS BUILDING

New Project for Chicago's Great Central Market to Cost \$30,000,000—Involves the Greatest Single Development of Air Rights in the West.

Foremost Manufacturers, Wholesalers and Importers Will Be Housed Under One Roof in New Wholesale District; Inbound and Outbound Freight Station on Ground Floor of Building; Club in Tower for Nation's Merchants.

Chicago, (Special).—Chicago is to have a gigantic Merchandise Mart housed in its own building, which will be twice the size of the largest business building in the world. This mammoth structure, two city blocks in length, 18 to 23 stories high, is planned for the service and convenience of merchandise buyers of the United States and to achieve for Chicago a still greater prestige as a Great Central Market. It was declared today. It will cost \$30,000,000. Construction will begin immediately. The project will be the largest single development of air rights. The property of the new building except for caissons begins 23 feet above "datum."

The big business of the country is now done mainly in concentrated market places, as evidenced by the Garment Center and Cotton Goods Center in New York City, automobile rows in all leading cities, financial buildings, and the Furniture Mart in Chicago, where more than 700 furniture manufacturers show their products side by side, in the most modern manner and under ideal conditions. Business men have learned that the nearer they are to the centers of these market places, the greater is their opportunity for volume and profit.

The establishment of the Merchandise Mart is a dramatic development in the program to make Chicago the Great Central Market, a movement which the Chicago Association of Commerce started a number of years ago and a goal toward which it has been devoting its energies continuously ever since, under the leadership of its Foreign and Domestic Commerce committee.

Located on River Front.

This great Mart, which will house sales quarters and merchandise displays of several hundred of the country's foremost manufacturers, wholesalers and importers, will be located in the rapidly developing new river district, and will occupy a distinctly conspicuous position just across the river from Wacker Drive at Wells street, where the southern facade of the structure will be visible for blocks. The site was formerly that of the Chicago and North Western Railway Company's passenger station. The building will extend 724 feet on Kinzie street, 577 feet on the river front and 324 feet on Wells street, with a diagonal frontage facing Orleans and Franklin streets. It will be set back from the river about 80 feet to accommodate a broad upper level drive extending from Wells to Franklin. The main entrance of the building will face the river and the drive.

The Merchandise Mart will have a total floor space of about 4,000,000 square feet as compared with slightly less than 2,000,000 square feet, which is the floor area of the Furniture Mart, the next largest building. Each of the eighteen main floors will have an area of more than 200,000 square feet.

Within the walls of this huge edifice the retail merchants of the United States, Canada and foreign countries will be able to see, under one roof, hundreds of lines of the world's best merchandise. The manufacturers' exhibits will include textiles, ready-to-wear, toys, lacos, gloves, corsets, millinery, silverware, glass, rugs, knit goods, hosiery, shoes, men's wear, fancy goods, sport goods, art and antiques, jewelry, trunks, toilet articles, house furnishings, office equipment and scores of other merchandise displays.

ments of engineering science, including fast elevators, freight conveyors of both the gravity and endless chain type and quick horizontal distribution on every floor.

Probably no building in the world will have such facilities for receiving and shipping merchandise as the new Merchandise Mart. The entire ground level below the street floor will be a modern freight station. Private tracks for incoming carload freight will extend under the center of the building. The Chicago and North Western Railway will operate an inbound freight station for less than carload lots, as well as an outbound station, which will connect with all other roads through its new Proviso yards. The merchandise as it comes into this big freight station will be loaded into high-speed conveyors and transported immediately to the exact floor and aisle of the merchant for whom it is intended.

Connection will be made with the Illinois Tunnel Company's system of freight transportation, which has more than sixty miles of tracks beneath the streets and buildings of the city, reaching all other railroad terminals. A river dock for vessels will connect with the south freight elevators of the building.

Club Planned for Tower.

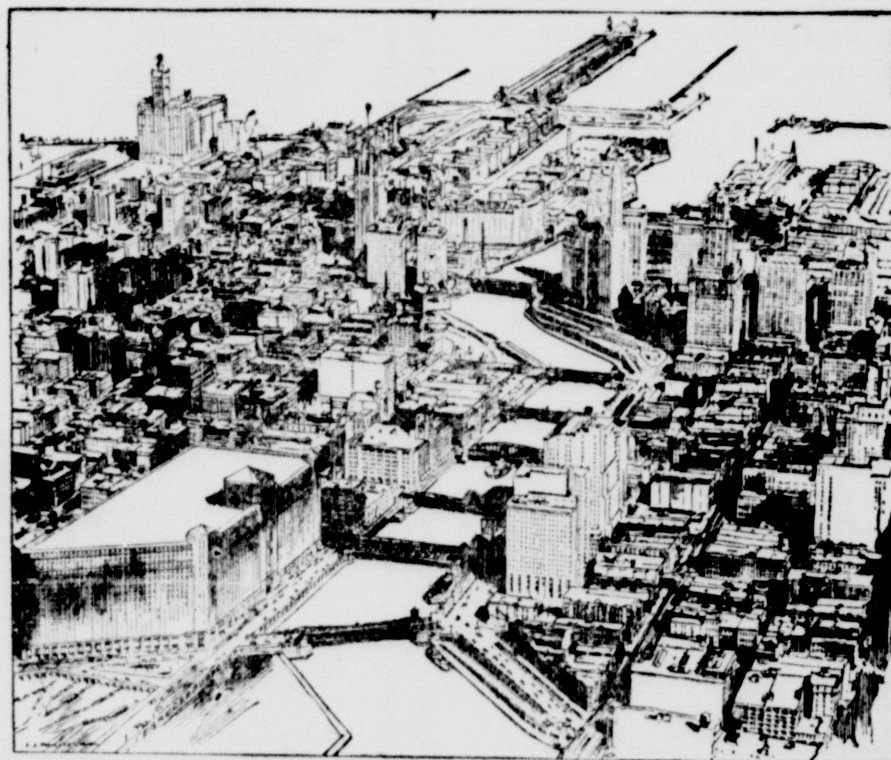
One of the interesting features planned for the Mart will be a Merchants' Club in the tower of the building, with lounging rooms, reading and smoking rooms, where the retailer may relax and meet his friends. The Mart will provide the retailer with everything but a place to sleep. He can go direct from the train to the Mart with his baggage. Here his hotel reservations will be taken care of, his baggage transported to his hotel and placed in his room. Restaurants, lunch rooms and grills in the Mart will further economize his time. He will have the facilities of a barber shop, and a branch postoffice, telegraph office and public stenographers will afford him the opportunity to handle his correspondence without leaving the building. One of the biggest telephone exchanges in the world will be installed in the Mart.

Many other unique features are being considered for the Mart, including an Assembly Hall, where trade meetings, business conferences and fashion

Ten Largest Business Buildings in the World

Comparison of the cubage of the largest buildings in the world shows the Merchandise Mart, to be erected in Chicago, will be more than twice the size of the largest business building ever constructed. Here are the figures in cubic feet:

1. The Merchandise Mart, 53,000,000.
2. Chicago Furniture Mart, 25,370,000.
3. Equitable Building, New York City, 24,000,000.
4. General Motors, Detroit, 20,411,000.
5. Union Trust, Cleveland, 20,000,000.
6. Railway Exchange, St. Louis, 18,898,000.
7. Illinois Merchants' Bank, Chicago, 17,850,000.
8. Continental & Commercial Bank, Chicago, 13,200,000.
9. Woolworth Building, New York City, 13,200,000.
10. Straus Building, Chicago, 10,000,000.



Bird's-eye View of Chicago's New Business District Carrying Out the City Beautiful Theme in Which the Mercantile Mart Will Be a Dominant Factor

Among the largest tenants will be the wholesale and manufacturing sales departments of Marshall Field & Company.

Time Saver for Merchants. Every possible facility will be provided for the comfort and convenience of the retail merchant, who under one roof will be able to see hundreds of lines, thus saving time and money by doing in a few hours what ordinarily would take him days to accomplish.

On all floors of the Mart will be great corridors, with all the appearance of boulevards, more than 650 feet in length, on either side of which will be the shops displaying their varied lines—veritable "business streets." These great corridors will be impressively treated architecturally and with the large space available it will be possible to house the selling activities and warehousing of many allied concerns on one floor, thus attaining the advantages of concentrated groupings.

The facilities for handling merchandise within the building will embody the best and most modern achieve-

ments may be held from time to time. As the plans are worked out, many other features may be decided upon.

Within recent years Chicago's central business district has been developing northward across the Chicago river. East of State street, along north Michigan avenue, Cass, Rush and other streets, this development has reached impressive proportions evidenced by more than twenty large buildings. To the west of State street a comparable development is under way. The site of the new Merchandise Mart is in the direct path of this new northward movement.

In the new river district where the Merchandise Mart is to be located, many great buildings have been erected, and others soon will be begun. The Builders' Building, the Engineers' Building, the Chicago Evening Post Building, have been completed opposite the new Mart on Wacker Drive. The new Chicago Daily News Building and the great new opera house of the Chicago Civic Opera Company are being constructed on the river three blocks south.

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Open House All Next Week**

**\$50 FREE To Be Used as a Deposit
On a New Chevrolet**

Each visitor next week will receive a ticket which will be good on the \$50 deposit free. You do not have to buy anything. All you do is come in and see our wonderful new home where we will be able to give you the finest service of any automobile establishment in Southeast Missouri.

Parts—Sales—Service

SUPERIOR CHEVROLET CO.

Phone 29

Chevrolet Building On West Center St. Sikeston

De Soto—Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company opens store in Hohenthal building.

Cainsville—E. Baker erecting new filling station.

De Soto—"Republican" located in new quarters in Edgar Building on Boyd Street.

Wanda—Road to be constructed running from here southeastward to Wheaton, distance of about 8 miles. Vandalia—Streets in southwest section of town being surveyed to determine proper elevation for drainage.

Still, the fellow who believes in predestination jumps just as far at the sound of a honk.

When you wash strawberries or other products likely to be sandy, do not drain the water off them. Float them in a bowl of water, and skim them off the top, letting the sand sink to the bottom. Put only a few berries at a time in the water, take them out quickly, and put them through several waters. If washed the other way, grit from the upper berries settles on those below instead of being entirely removed.

The Houston key-noter is a New Yorker and historian, but won't dwell on four yeras ago.—Dallas News.

Rub leather furniture upholstery occasionally with a very little castor oil, applied on a soft cheesecloth. Rub the oil well into the leather, to preserve and soften it.

Poke shoots are delicious when carefully cooked. To lessen the slight astringency of flavor, discard the first water, after cooking 5 minutes, and continue cooking in fresh boiling water. Serve like asparagus, with butter and seasoning of salt and pepper.

Those anxious to invest in a going concern should make sure which way it is going.—Wall Street Journal.

Cook asparagus the shortest possible time. If it is very young and tender, ten minutes may be long enough. More mature stalks may take up to 25 minutes. Trim the ends of the stalks before cooking, and take off any large scales which may conceal grit, but do not scrape. Wash carefully. Have the water boiling and lightly salted. Asparagus may be cooked whole or cut up into inch lengths.

ROLL OF HONOR

The list of soldier dead who are buried in Skeston Cemeteries is known to be incomplete and Henry Meldrum Post No. 114, American Legion desires to complete the list for purposes of a Community record.

Any additions or corrections will be appreciated by the Post. The date shown is that of the death of the Veteran.

Boone, Henry	1899	
Bradley, James A.	Feb. 13, 1923	
Ballard, Rube	Dec. 19, 1916	
Blaylock, William S.	Nov. 22, 1921	
Caldwell, Elmer Roy	June 22, 1927	
Cresap, Joseph D.	July 2, 1897	
Carver, Samuel P.	Oct. 19, 1918	
Crowe, Berdine	July 11, 1920	
Davis, Wm. H.	Sept. 3, 1922	
Davinney, J. R.	Nov. 7, 1923	
Folsom, Dr. J. E.	Dec. 8, 1913	
Gallihan, Ed Lew	Oct. 3, 1918	
Gray, Arch		
Harrison, A. A.	March 13, 1914	
Hooven, Frank	April 14, 1918	
Hocker, L. B.	Dec. 29, 1919	
Hunter, Capt. Jos. H.	Dec., 1823	
Hunter, Joe	Sept. 20, 1911	
Kendall, Dr. O. E.	May 2, 1928	
Loftin, Boyd	May 28, 1922	
Lester, William	Oct. 23, 1918	
McDaniel, Wilson	Aug. 19, 1919	
Meldrum, Henry	Dec. 16, 1918	
Miller, Dr. T. V.	Nov. 7, 1922	
Parsons, Dr. M. G.	Nov., 1920	
Ross, John	Oct. 18, 1918	
Randall, Robert	June 28, 1927	
Shumate, Dr. T. C.	August 22, 1892	
Shelby, J. H.	Jan. 26, 1912	
Stallcup, Mark Hardin	December 11, 1848	
Tanner, Capt. Sam	Oct. 5, 1912	
Warren, Lester	Oct. 23, 1918	
Watkins		
White, Silas		
Waldman, Harry	Jan. 25, 1920	
Wilson, Jap	Jan. 14, 1903	
		Spanish American War
		Co. K, 140th Infantry
		U. S. Marine Corp.
		Ben Hunter Company
		Co. D, 158th D. B.
		145th Infantry
		Confederate Army
		Spanish-American War
		Co. L, 350 Infantry
		Spanish-American War
		Ben Hunter Co.
		Co. K 140th Infantry
		Revolutionary War
		Ben Hunter Co.
		Confederate Army
		Co. K 140th Infantry
		Co. M
		Co. K 140th Infantry
		138th Field Artillery
		Evac. Amb. Co. No. 13,
		B. H. No. 2
		Confed. Army
		War of 1812
		Civil War
		Co. M
		Gen. Hosp. No. 26
		Ben Hunter Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL
FROM MINER SWITCH

Miss Wilma Randolph went to Cape Girardeau Tuesday, where she entered school.

Mrs. Dodge of Cairo is visiting her son, Dick Dodge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens and son and Robert Grigsby visited relatives and friends at Benton Sunday.

Mrs. E. Suchman entertained the Miner Merry Matrons Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lucille Woods, who is attending school at Cape Girardeau, visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker of East Prairie were Sunday callers at Miner.

James Gould of Villa Ridge, Ill., and aunt, Mrs. George Gould of Kewanee, were Miner callers, Saturday.

The Sewing Club met Thursday afternoon at the Community House.

Rev. Ray will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. Everyone invited to attend.

Artie Kirkpatrick and daughter of Caruthersville were visitors here, Monday.

E. D. Jones is on the sick list this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davenport of Benton, a 9½ pound son, May 25. Mrs. Davenport was formerly Miss Lucy Grigsby.

George C. Bean, Democratic candidate for Sheriff, was in Miner Monday, shaking hands with the voters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swingle and Mr. and Mrs. George Curry of East Prairie were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smoot.

Miner Baseball Club played Blodgett Sunday afternoon, the score being 16-15 in favor of Blodgett.

The Christian Endeavor at the Miner Baptist church is progressing nicely under the leadership of Mrs. Nellie Krauss.

Mrs. C. W. Smoot was selected as the Christian Endeavor delegate for the convention to be held at Campbell June 1-3.

The funeral of Mrs. Bill Strange was held at the Miner Baptist church Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. A. E. Ray officiating. Interment at the Miner Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Malcolm spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Malcolm.

Several friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood Sunday with well filled baskets and enjoyed a good time in honor of Mr. Wood's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Green, daughter and mother of Poplar Bluff visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Malcolm Monday.

Miss Anne Taylor of Morehouse was here on business Tuesday morning.

T. H. Aldrich and Glen Aldrich of Villa Ridge, Ill., was in our vicinity Tuesday morning with a truck load of strawberries.

Mrs. Ben Matthews visited in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smoot attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Roach of Villa Ridge, Ill., Tuesday afternoon.

The bodies of 67 members of the Lafayette Escadrille are now being moved from military cemeteries to a crypt in the great new monument erected in a park at St. Cloud, near Paris. The monument is to be unveiled July 4 by Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador to France.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL
FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Warren entertained the following at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. French of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. L. French and children of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren, Mrs. S. A. Fox, and Mrs. Amanda Long.

Mrs. Ella Prouty of Skeston spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Misses Frankie and Alice Deane, who are attending school in Cape Girardeau, came home Friday to remain until the summer term of school opened, May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mize of Skeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burch and children and Mrs. Tenny Burch arrived in Matthews Thursday from Chicago. Mrs. Burch has been in Chicago the past few months visiting her children. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burch accompanied Mrs. Burch home to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elderbrooks went to Canolou Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tucker and little daughter of near Canolou visited their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Drake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mainord and babe of New Madrid visited with friends in Matthews, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Roy Alsop and Miss Lillith Deane shopped in Skeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden and children were Skeston visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Story are both confined to their home having chills.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Deane and children motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lottes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Forest and children motored to Skeston Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmer motored near Cape Girardeau Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rice of St. Louis are here visiting Mrs. Rice's mother, Mrs. Cora Gossett and son Aubrey Clark.

Byron Hawkins went to Marston on business last Thursday.

Mrs. Maggie Hunot was a Skeston visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball and two daughters, Misses Lucille and Phyllis, shopped in Skeston Saturday.

Miss Mary James of Skeston visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Claude Gurley returned to the hospital in Hot Springs Friday after a few days' visit here with his family.

Mr. Gurley is feeling much better and seems to be in much better health.

Mrs. Henry Caruthers and children and Mrs. John Heiners and children attended the matinee in Skeston Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and little son went to Lutesville Saturday to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Englehart will leave Thursday for Columbia, where Mr. Englehart will attend school.

The following motored near Chaffee Sunday and enjoyed an all day picnic: Mrs. Roy Waters and children, Mrs. Claude Gurley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Hill and little grandson, Billy Critchlow, and little granddaughter, Beatrice Critchlow, Ed Watkins and children, Mrs. Hazel Sikes and children, Miss Nota Watkins remained in Chaffee with her grandmother, Mrs. Betty Vaughn, for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Roy Alsop, William Deane, Jr., Miss Glenda Waters, Donald Story and John Sells left Monday for Cape Girardeau, where they will attend school. Mrs. Zimmer also left with this group.

A large number of young folks motored west of Benton Wednesday night of last week, where they enjoyed a weiner roast.

Mrs. Otis Hicks entertained several young folks Sunday afternoon with a birthday party complimentary to her little daughter's sixth birthday. Games were played until four o'clock, when refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morrison were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hicks.

Misses Alice and Frankie Deane spent from Friday until Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Deane and family motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Mrs. G. D. Steele and Mrs. W. V. Moore were Skeston visitors Tuesday.

On Sunday, June 3, there will be a children's celebration at the Christian church. A good program has been arranged. There will be a basket dinner on the grounds.

On June 17, there will be a children's day program and basket dinner at the Methodist church.

What Equipment Means In
the Servicing of Tires?

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Malone Avenue and Stoddard St. SkestonNEWS FROM BLODGETT
AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and family of Skeston and Mrs. Glen Clippard and children drove to St. Louis Tuesday.

Jeff Hubbard left Thursday for St. Louis where he has employment.

Mr. Coughlin and daughter, Mable, were in Illmo Monday. Miss Coughlin has a position in the school there for next fall.

Chas. Stewery of Chaffee visited his mother, Mrs. Hale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery are moving to Chaffee this week. We regret to lose this family.

Clyde McCallister left Saturday for St. Louis to seek employment.

Miss Rebecca Marshall and Johnnie Peal were Cape Girardeau visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. R. Putnam and children are visiting relatives at Charleston.

The district meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will meet here Friday.

Thad L. Stubbs and B. O. Peterson of Poplar Bluff drove to St. Louis Sunday, returning Monday.

The two weeks' revival closed Sunday evening. A large number were added to the church membership and much good has been accomplished in our community. Rev. John Robertson assisted by Rev. Doss held the services.

Dr. F. L. Oglivie and B. O. Peterson of Poplar Bluff were Cape Girardeau visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Bean has returned from a visit in Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarbrough and son

and wife of Decatur, Ill., were here looking after their land interests this week.

Charles Stubbs and mother, who have been in Commerce for the past nine months, are home. We are glad to have them back.

Benida, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Graham, underwent an operation at St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, Monday morning for appendicitis. She is doing nicely.

Miss Mary Lee Hubbard visited Miss Ella Miller at Advance last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Marshall attended the funeral services of Mrs. J. O. Aslin at Bloomfield last Friday.

Mrs. Mollie Congleton of Morley is quite sick at the home of Mrs. Jane Peal, here.

A large crowd attended the basket dinner here at the Baptist church, Sunday.

CEMETERY NEGLECTED

In checking up on the veterans of wars buried in and near Skeston, it was found that the Hunter Cemetery northwest of town is in very bad condition. The weeds and underbrush have almost overgrown the place and the graves are not well tended. The two oldest graves of veterans were found in this cemetery. They are those of Captain Joseph Hunter, who died in December of 1823 and Mark Hardin Stallcup, who died December 11, 1848. Captain Hunter served in the Revolutionary War and Mr. Stallcup was a veteran of the War of 1812. The graves of both of these men were decorated by a committee of the American Legion.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL
FROM CANALOU

J. A. Alsop of St. Louis was in where he went to decorate the grave of his son, James, who was killed in France during the World War.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane, Misses Alice and Frankie Deane spent Sunday in New Madrid with Mrs. Aubrey Lurmit and family.

SPECIAL 2 WEEKS' MEET AT
BAPTIST CHURCH STARTS SUN.

There will be a special meeting at the Baptist Church beginning Sunday and continuing for two weeks. Monday night the Rev. Blount F. Davidson, pastor of the Baptist Church at Chaffee, will come to Skeston to assist the Rev. S. P. Brite in conducting the meeting, and will preach the Gospel each evening.

Rev. Davidson is one of the church's most capable younger ministers. He was graduated at William Jewell College in 1917 and served in the American Army in France. He also studied in the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas.

Rev. Brite is especially anxious that the entire church will attend the meetings and give them their hearty co-operation. Rev. Brite also said that the public in general is cordially invited to attend the Ministry of the Word as proclaimed by this earnest and faithful minister of the New Testament.

Francis W. Pershing, son of General John J. Pershing, will train at Fort Snelling, Minn., during August. This will be his second C. M. T. camp.

The British government, passing over inventions of its own subjects, has awarded a \$15,000 prize for the most satisfactory rifle to the self-loading rifle, designed by Brigadier General John T. Thompson, of the United States army, who was director of arsenals and chief of the small arms division of the War Department during the World War. The rifle, which was said to have been nearly twice as efficient as other types, will probably be given a general trial by the British army.

Mrs. Roy Alsop, William Deane, Jr., Miss Glenda Waters, Donald Story and John Sells left Monday for Cape Girardeau, where they will attend school. Mrs. Zimmer also left with this group.

A large number of young folks motored west of Benton Wednesday night of last week, where they enjoyed a weiner roast.

Mrs. Otis Hicks entertained several young folks Sunday afternoon with a birthday party complimentary to her little daughter's sixth birthday. Games were played until four o'clock, when refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morrison were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hicks.

Misses Alice and Frankie Deane spent from Friday until Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Deane and family motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Mrs. G. D. Steele and Mrs. W. V. Moore were Skeston visitors Tuesday.

On Sunday, June 3, there will be a children's celebration at the Christian church. A good program has been arranged. There will be a basket dinner on the grounds.

On June 17, there will be a children's day program and basket dinner at the Methodist church.

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Mrs. James D. Kochel visited her mother at Matthews this week.

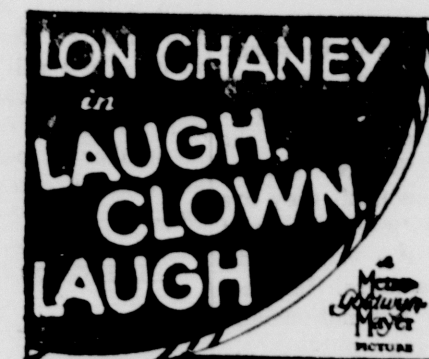
Most all the teachers in our school left Monday for Cape Girardeau to attend the summer term at the Cape Teachers' College.

Supt. Milus R. Davis is attending the Missouri University this summer.

There is fine prospect for crops over most of this territory, according to Sam Ralph, who with Mrs. Ralph and little son motored to Kewanee and then to Vanduser and Skeston and returned along the River road thru Morehouse Sunday.

Herman Haywood had his car damaged Sunday night when someone struck the rear end of it while parked in Morehouse.

Miss Ruth Gray and brother, Lucas, left Monday for Chicago, where they expect to work for the next few months.

Malone Theatre
MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JUNE 4 and 5

A Herbert Brenon production with Loretta Young. From the play by David Belasco and Tom Cushing.

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NEWS AND COMEDY
"The Divorce Dodger"

Bargain Matinee 3 P. M. Monday
Admission 10c and 25c

Nights 7:15 Admission 15c and 35c

"COOL KNIGHTS" GIVEN WARM RECEPTION ON ITS FIRST PRESENTATION

By Mr. "IT"
(Standard Dramatic Critic)

Wednesday, being Memorial Day, of course it rained, and the evening was cool, but not so the audience at Malone Theatre which witnessed the first presentation of "Cool Knights", the three-act musical comedy which was presented under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Sikeston.

Did it go over with the audience? It did. The generous applause showed that the various numbers were hits and the easy manner with which each member of the cast played the part assigned showed that a great deal of work had been done at rehearsals.

The plot of the comedy was such that anyone who could read and understand "Robinson Crusoe", could follow the aftermath of the dirty football game, take off in the plane, and participate in the rescue of the fair maidens, the victory of the chest of gold and see all end as it always does in plays, with much enjoyment.

The main chorus stepped and danced with the same ease and charm with which they wore their clever costumes.

The ballet chorus stepped about like veterans of the boards. These youngsters were cut and received many calls.

The mud pie chorus was of the age that lived its part, and the girls brought memories back to each adult in the audience. Their costumes and stepping were one of the main hits of the show. These girls were at home and at ease in their part of the program.

The hula chorus would be entitled to the entire article if seriousness was to be the basis of judgment. Gilda Gray is in St. Louis this week, but who would want to go 180 miles to see Gilda when we have such hula maidens in Sikeston? They were as cute as could be, and in later life they take their work so seriously each one will be a success.

Kemper Bruton as Phil Sherwin was the heavy and to have heard him talk football one would think that he might have played the game at some time.

Carroll Sutton as Reuben Carter stuttered and stammered all through the play, but this was not from fright. Sutton was at home and enjoyed the play as much as the audience.

Aven Kinder hunched his way as Slim Saunders and always had the right suggestion to offer when it was necessary to break up the meeting.

"Handsome" Harry was well cast in Frank Miller. Several to the opposing sex commented on the "It" that he displayed. No wonder that the co-eds made a fuss over him.

Emory Rose, of "Womanless Wedding" fame, was true to tradition. This boy is too good in such plays to always be given a female part. Rose as Percival Hall brought down the house with his lines, his chatter and his singing. The cause of the curtain trouble was due entirely to his statement that he had remained behind to make the mayonnaise. Let's see more home talent shows just to watch him.

Professor Grey, the guardian angel of the boys, showed Harry Dover in a way that caused his wife to worry. Harry could handle things on the campus and off, with equal ability.

Sam, the colored steward, stole the show. Incidentally, George Kunkel will not see these lines until they are in print. George enjoyed his part and as a result each one in the audience enjoyed the show more. He danced, talked and sang, but not enough to satisfy the paying public. He made gags that were not so good in the script, bring big laughs by the way he put them over. He has "It".

Of course, the ladies should have come first, but we should also save the best until the last.

Miss Helen Welsh, the accompanist, assisted greatly in putting the play across. Some of the choruses she can probably play from memory as there were several curtain calls, due largely to the pep she put into things.

Betty Page, the college beauty, was played by Louise Bandy, and no wonder they broke up the college when she left.

Helen Marsh, who seen her duty and done it, was Lillian Shields. As usual she was attractive and was a pleasing addition to the cast.

Mildred Christian as Mable Thorne, had her mind on the subject that brought credit at Ozark College, but she also had time for other things.

"Tomboy" Lake was a good one, too. Vivian Jackson was the right one for the part and peped up things with her acting and lines.

Cornelia Randol as Olive Branch, was a peace maker, who also participated in the pleasures of college life.

Dorothy Jones as Miss Dora Dean of the faculty always exerted the correct influence on the student body.

She had a way with faculty members, too.

The evening spent at this play was well worthwhile if entertainment was desired. There were many good laughs all the way through and some clever acting. The work of Miss Lois Moon, who directed, showed itself, and she can feel that he work accomplished something.

It was too bad that more did not attend the first night, and those who can be present for the Thursday evening's performance are urged to do so.

No cries of "Author" were heard, but the rooting section was strong for "George" and their calls for George were earned by that black face.

ACES WIN TO TAKE THE LEAD IN MUNY LEAGUE

Dudley's Aces went into the lead in the Municipal Baseball League for a few days, at least, when they defeated the Internationals 10 to 3 Tuesday afternoon at the Fair Grounds.

Nicholas, who started for the factory team, was hit fairly freely and was wild. He looked good in several places but could not hold the pace. Meredith relieved him in the fourth and finished the game.

The Highways were to meet the Merchants Thursday.

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Aces	.....	3	0	3	1	0
Internationals	.....	0	0	1	1	0

The box score:

Aces	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lancaster, 2b	.....	3	2	2	1	0
Dudley, 1b	.....	3	3	2	5	0
Burrus, Hor., ss	.....	1	1	1	0	1
Hunter, lf	.....	2	0	0	1	0
Bowman, c	.....	4	1	1	5	0
Crain, B., cf and ss	.....	3	1	2	2	0
Swaim, lf and cf	.....	4	0	1	2	0
Burrus, Hub., 3b	.....	3	0	0	2	1
Watson, rf	.....	3	0	0	0	0
Sells, p	.....	2	2	1	0	0

Totals

Internationals	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clinton, 3b	.....	3	1	1	0	1
Sexton, lf	.....	3	0	0	0	0
Anders, c	.....	3	0	2	9	1
Malcolm, cf	.....	3	0	1	2	0
Holmes, ss	.....	3	0	0	2	0
Collins, rf	.....	2	1	1	0	0
Crain, p, rf	.....	1	0	0	0	0
Craig, 1b	.....	3	1	1	5	0
Nicholas, p, 2b	.....	3	0	1	0	3
Meredith, 2b, p	.....	3	0	2	0	1

Totals

Summary: Two base hits, Meredith and Craig; struck out by Nicholas 2, by Meredith 6, by Sells 4. Earned runs, Aces 1. Hit by pitcher, Clinton.

\$75 IS REALIZED FROM POPPY SALE WEDNESDAY

More than \$75 was realized from the poppy sale which was sponsored by the Auxiliary and the American Legion and held here Memorial Day. A complete check of the sale was not available Thursday afternoon.

The proceeds over and above cost will be used locally by the Unit and the Henry Meldrum Post for community work.

WOODMEN SERVICE SUNDAY

The Modern Woodmen of this section will hold Memorial Services at the Sikeston Cemetery Sunday afternoon. They will meet at the I. O. O. F Hall at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and go to the cemetery from there. A number of persons from Chaffee are also expected to attend the services.

SIKESTON GOLFERS LOSE

Teams from the Sikeston Golf Club were defeated at Charleston Wednesday by sixteen points on a total of the individual scores. A return match is expected to be played here the latter part of June.

HOELLER-MEIDERHOFF

Miss Anna Meiderhoff and Frank Hoeller were married here Tuesday morning at the St. Xavier Church by the Rev. Father T. R. Woods at a Nuptial Mass. The church choir sang the mass. Mr. Hoeller, who is with the International Shoe Company is from Cape Girardeau. The couple plan to live in Sikeston when they return from their honeymoon trip. They are now in Texarkana, Ark.

FLAG IS RAISED

The flag was raised Wednesday morning on the new flag pole at the High School Building. The pole was one of the gifts of the departing Senior class, members of which were present at the ceremony.

The following were guests at the Arthur Cunningham home Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Meldrum, Mrs. W. B. Vaughn of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cunningham of Bisbee, Arizona.

NEWS BRIEFS ABOUT SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Bloomfield.—Roy Shaw was acquitted here Friday of the murder charge which had kept him in jail without bond since March 1 and which has been in the courts for several months. He was charged with the murder of Joe Barnett, who, with Jess Wilson was killed near Cardwell May 8, 1927. Three weeks before Shaw was acquitted of the charge of killing Wilson. Self defense was the defense in both trials. Former Congressman Ralph Bailey of Sikeston was a defense attorney.

Lutesville.—Clothing leaders from Madison, Wayne and Bollinger Counties will receive their third lesson in clothing work this week under the direction of Miss Mary E. Robinson, clothing specialist of the College of Agriculture. Leaders of the Greenville, Fredericktown and Patton communities have trained 182 women in this work.

Dexter.—The foundation for the \$30,000 First Christian Church here was completed last week, and the brick work will be begun this week. The building will be of dark red matt brick with limestone trimmings.

Dexter.—The Kennedy-Hanks Post of the American Legion will decorate the graves of all veterans of the Civil, Spanish-American and World Wars Decoration Day. An American flag and flowers will be placed on each grave.

Iron Mountain.—A. J. Vinje, Chief of Justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, is taking a brief holiday from his judicial duties in the Ozarks. He is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. N. Walker. Justice Vinje is convalescing from an illness which has kept him from the bench for several weeks.

THIRTY-FIVE WINCHESTER DEALERS ATTEND MEETING

Thirty-five retail hardware dealers of Southeast Missouri who carry the Winchester line met here Tuesday at the New Marshall Hotel with officials of the company who had come here to put on demonstrations for the dealers and to be host for the day.

A dinner was served the men at the hotel at noon Tuesday and many demonstrations were put on in the all-day meeting. Much enthusiasm was displayed over the new products which the Winchester men introduced at the meeting.

The meeting was one of a series which are held yearly all over the country.

Ralph Potashnick of Hammond, Ind., is here for a visit with home-folks. This is his first visit to Sikeston in seven years.

H. G. Schmitz and Mr. Legrand of New Hamburg purchased two of the best Guernsey heifers at the Marquette Guernsey Sale at Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

John J. Reiss bought one of the good Guernsey bulls sold at the Marquette Guernsey sale Tuesday at Cape Girardeau. This animal was delivered to his farm Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Hunter and Vernon Skillman will return to Sikeston Saturday and will bring with them eight students of Washington University, who will be house guests at Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skillman's for several days. Vernon is a student in the University and will probably remain in Sikeston for the summer. Henry Hunter will return to his work in St. Louis after he has spent his vacation here and on the road.

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SALCEDO NEWS ITEMS AND PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Qurley spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Hartzell and family.

J. W. Paulus and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stacy.

Charles Thomas is spending the summer with his sister, Mrs. C. T. Swanagon of Kennett.

The Salcedo Hornets won from Crosno, Sunday with a score, 5-3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray White and family motored to Essex Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baker of Sikeston spent Sunday evening with Mrs. J. M. Hartzell.

Misses Berthe Stacy and Myrtle Poyner spent Sunday with Miss Helen Hutchason.

Crops are looking fine in the Salcedo community.

Frank Van Horne, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday in St. Louis, was getting along nicely late Thursday, according to a message from Mrs. Van Horne. Mr. Van Horne and G. B. Greer went to St. Louis Sunday and Mrs. Van Horne went Wednesday.

Small boys have been playing in the pasture between the two cemeteries at a great danger. There are a number of vicious horned cows in the pasture in addition to a mean bull. This is printed as a warning to the boys, both for their own good and for the good of the parents who might have to answer in a law suit for trespassing or for worrying the stock. One lad narrowly escaped a horned cow this week by rolling beneath a log. There should not have to be a tragedy to drive the facts of this warning home.

The members of the community of Salcedo have taken a real step forward in checking petty stealing in their vicinity. An "anti-stealing" organization has been planned which will pay rewards for the arrest and conviction of petty thieves. The reward of \$50 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of a chicken thief and less amounts for other thieves. The plan is to break up all kinds of stealing in the community. A number of auto tires have been stolen as well as other automobile equipment. A plan of this sort should bring forth a few convictions which would be enough to put a quietus to most of the vandalism.

TAYLOR BUYS MECCA BLDG. —SUPERIOR & HUNTER MOVE

Alvin Taylor, of the Taylor Garage, has purchased the Mecca Building on Front Street next to the Hebbeler Ice Cream Factory and will remodel it in the near future for a sales room.

The automobile row of Sikeston seems to be moving somewhat as there are also two other moves in the business this week.

The Superior Chevrolet Company is moving into its new home in the new Matthews Building three doors east of the present location on Center Street. There are a few finishing touches to be put on the place, but the Superior Company will be "at home" in a few days.

The Hunter Motor Company, local distributors of Chryslers, is also moving. They will move from their old location on Center Street next to the Superior Company to the Jack Matthews garage on Malone Avenue.

FOR SALE.—Several good milk cows, now fresh.—Potashnick & Clive, Sikeston. 1tpd.

FOR RENT.—Light housekeeping rooms on first floor.—Mrs. J. W. Wilkins, Trotter Street, near Christian Church.

SEZ THE SIKESTONIAN
By I. C. SIKESTON

"No, I don't want to buy a poppy", a Sikeston man told one of the salesmen Wednesday, "I have one left from last year".

The above prompts the suggestion that next year there be some poppies labeled "Free"—and given to those who cannot afford a dime, as it would save them the cost of storage for the year.

If you think Wednesday was a "Cool Night", you should have tried it on the stage at the Malone.

The Sikestonian is leaving town and wise-cracks are coming slow. He intends making a trip north—clear to Boone County, Missouri. So, gentle readers (if any) you will now have a little rest.

Sires Woods will leave Sikeston today (Friday) for Denver, Colo., where he will take up work with a railroad company.

A thing we like about China is that it takes the mind off Nicaragua.—Albany Knickerbocker Press.



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